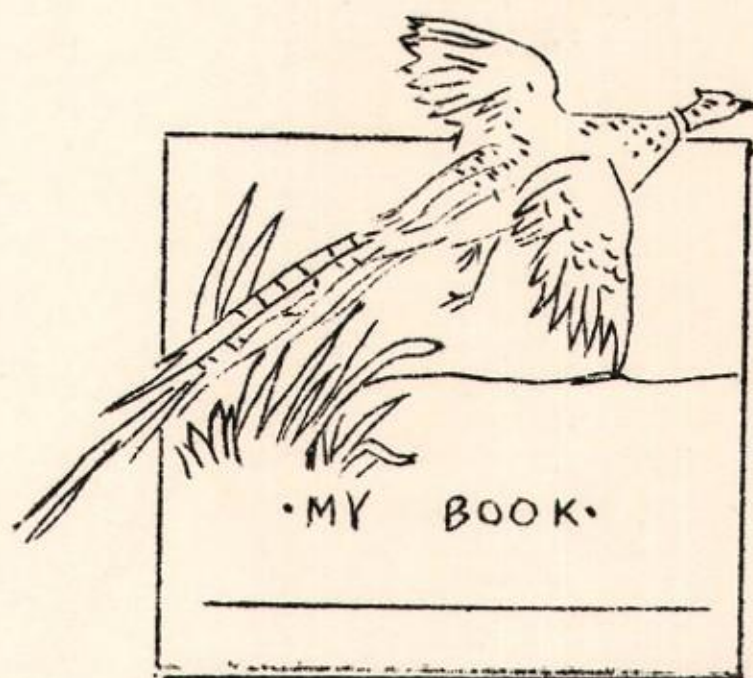


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The staff and advisers here express their appreciation for the excellent original drawings that Mr. Harry Faye contributed to our annual.

We would like to say, "Thank you," to the following reporters: Mike Ratcliff, Kaye Hoskins, Mary Mattingly, Carolyn Webber, Bobby Turnbull, Wilma Slutz, Marian Smith, Janis Ross, Phillip Easter, Margaret Burnett, Geraldine Schultz, Mary Jane Finnegan, and Merrielle Jury.

We are happy to present
the "Hilltopper" for 1951-
1952, which we feel will
give a fair glimpse of life
at Sparland High School.

We hope that this book
will always remain to help
keep the memory of our years
together at Sparland High
School with you.



DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class, take great pleasure in presenting the annual of 1951-1952 to a most deserving person, Frank Bryden.

Mr. Bryden has been our genial bus driver for the past thirteen years. He has faithfully seen us to and from school, he has furnished his time in taking us to ballgames and to many other school activities. He has an outstanding personality, and a great sense of responsibility and fairness.

Mr. Bryden, we hope that you will accept our little token as thanks for what you have done to help enrich our lives. It is only a small portion of the thanks you deserve.



SUPERINTENDENT E. B. JONES

Western Illinois State College, B.E.
University of Missouri
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Class of 1952, your four years in Sparland High School have had a lasting part in the building of a better school for those who follow you as well as the school having a lasting effect on you and your future. Your motto, "Today Decides Tomorrow," could not be better chosen. We are building our lives from day to day. Each day is one stone in the building of life. No stone nor deed can be removed and still the final structure at the end of life be complete. Let us build each day so tomorrow will be a reflection of the today of which we will be proud.

To many students, their graduation brings forth delusions of the end of books and studying. Ironically, your education has just begun, high school being merely a milestone on the road of life. If we the faculty of Sparland High School have contributed in a small measure toward helping you cope with the different tests and problems of life, then we feel that our work has been successful. Good luck!



PRINCIPAL GLENN TURNBULL

Western Illinois State College, B.S.
New York University
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Gloria McConnell--"Micky"
Ambitious
A leader with accent on
the lead.



Grace Pringle--"Dingle"
Carefree
Dynamite comes in small
packages.



Lewis Buck--"Little Buckshot"
"Sports are my dreams."
Easy going.



Jeanne Wallace--"Jeno"
A girl with a high spirit.
Medals galore and twirling
for more.



Robert Griswold--"Griz"
"I had to work."
Horn enthusiast.



Don Russell--"Brom"
Class Comedian
Ain't Misbehavin' but he
has fun trying.



Eileen Burkholder--"Burk"
Happy-go-lucky
Doesn't know the meaning
of the word quit.



Richard Bogner--"Dick"
Hey! No Girls.
If you didn't see him,
you'd never know he was
around.



Carol Pyles Parrish--"Tine"
Big smile.
"He who hesitates is lost."



Gloria Wilkins--"Wilkie"
Diamond
She could sell ice-cubes
to an Eskimo.



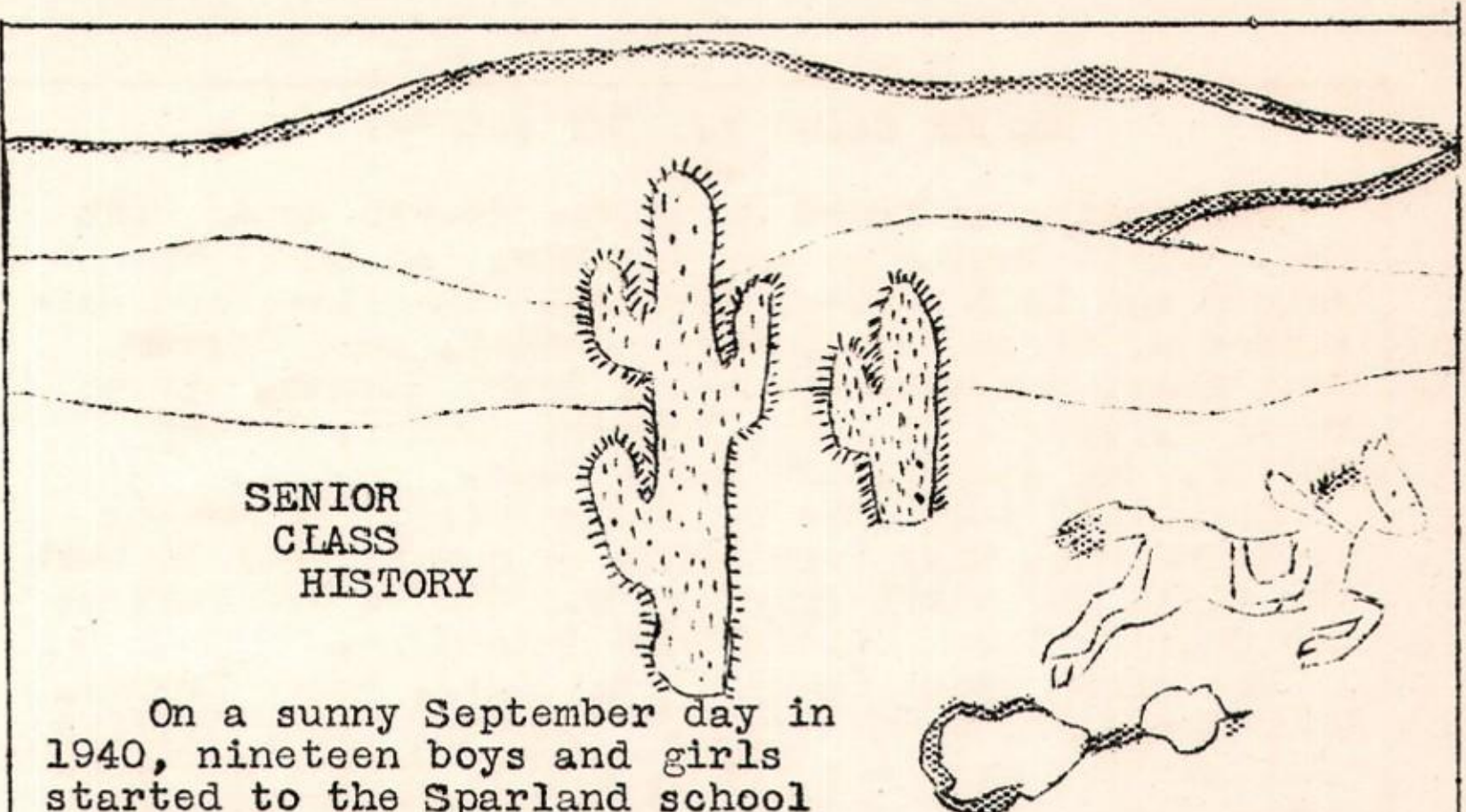
Lloyd Russell--"Rusty"
"Why worry about tomorrow
it will get here soon
enough."



Irma Stuff--"Snookums"
Her face is her fortune.
"Why worry? It'll do no good."



James Appel--"Tony"
As industrious as he is,
he'll never go hungry.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On a sunny September day in 1940, nineteen boys and girls started to the Sparland school to find out what it was all about. We were greeted by our teacher, Miss Alice Cunningham. Our first-grade class consisted of Donald Bussell, Donald Cowell, Allen Davis, Jack Dewalt, Donna Mae Flack, Gary Hoskins, Anna Ingram, Donna Kaiser, Jim Lopeman, Elwood Medearis, Paul Palmer, Lloyd Russell, Lucille Russell, Michael Shultz, Carolyn Schultz, Gloria Wilkins, Vernon Wunder, Marjorie Reginald, and Lewis Buck.

We advanced then the next year across the hall to the second grade where we met Miss Phyllis Daniels as our new teacher. We found that we gained nine new members: Teddy Curtis, Rheta McBee, Wiltz Montonye, Shirley Steele, Henry Rinnan, Donald Songer, Ralph Hawksworth, Robert Spellious and Roger Downey. Five had left us however: James Lopeman, Elwood Medearis, Paul Palmer, Michael Schultz, and Marjorie Reginald.

After a short summer vacation, we returned to be under the instruction of Willmina Monier. This year Teddy Curtis, Donna Mae Flack, Donna Kaiser, Rheta McBee, Wiltz Montonye, Lucille Russell, Carolyn Schultz, Shirley Steele, and Gary Hoskins weren't with us. Virgil Beck, Jack Kear, Eugene Woods, Gordon Turnmire, , Marjorie Reginald, Rosemary Gauwitz, and Darlene Gauwitz joined us.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY (CON'T)

The next year found us in the fourth grade with Mrs. Myrtle Monier as our teacher. As usual we gained and lost several members. The class now consisted of Virgil Beck, Roger Downey, Anna Ingram, Jack Kear, Marjorie Reginald, Henry Kennau, Lloyd Russell, Gloria Wilkins, Roberta Holler, Robert Holler, Ray Hedden, and Lewis Buck.

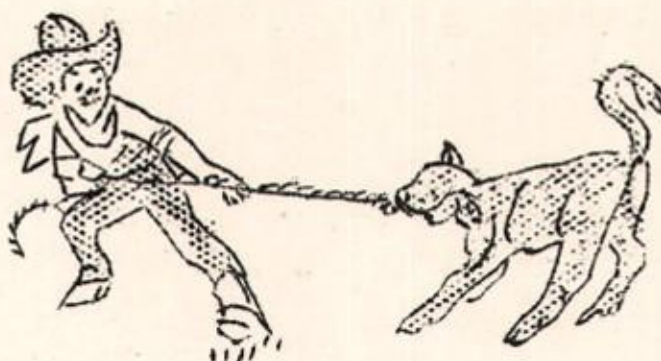
Our fifth year gave us the privilege of moving upstairs with Miss Fern Frank as our teacher in both the fifth and sixth grades. Ray Hedden had left us and Charles Ward William Daun joined us.

The sixth grade found Virgil Beck, Roger Downey, Robert Holler, Anna Ingram, Charles Ward, William Daun missing from our group, but we gained new members, James Appel, William Bogner, Robert Griswold, and Sharon Head.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson had control of us in the seventh and eighth grades. From the seventh grade, we lost Roberta Holler and Henry Rennau and gained Robert Girdler, Hazel Holocker and Shirley Hash. Our eighth-grade graduating class consisted of James Appel, Lewis Buck, Bob Griswold, Sharon Head, Hazel Holocker, Marjorie Reginald, Lloyd Russell, Gloria Wilkins and Delores Asher, and four girls from country schools, namely, Mary Lopeman, Jeanne Wallace, Mary Jane Welsh, and Carol Pyles.

In the fall of 1948, roaming the halls of Sparland High School as green freshies were: some new faces: Donald Boehle, Roger Downey, Richard Bogner, Robert Hoskins, Grace Pringle, Ella Stuff, and Irma Stuff. Those not returning were Mary Lopeman and Hazel Holocker.

As silly sophomores, we gained Archie Gauwitz, Eileen Burkholder, Donald Russell, and Jack Kingen. Sharon Head, Robert Hoskins, Delores Asher, and Marjorie Reginald left us.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY (CON'T)

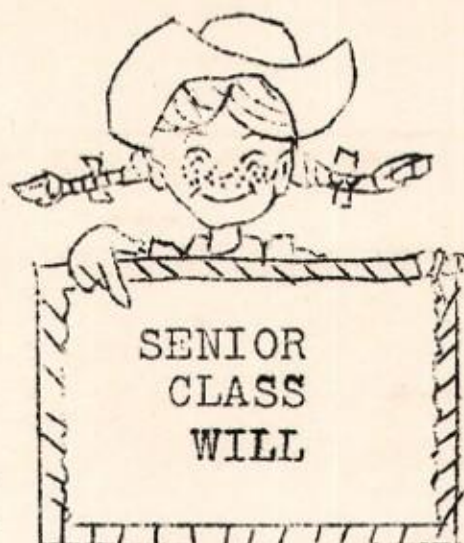
Our junior year found us a healthy happy class numbering seventeen. Don Boehle, Archie Gauwitz, Ella Stuff, and Mary Jane Welsh left us, but additions were Gloria McConnell and Jean Keaton.

We all looked forward to the following year when we would be dignified seniors, with the senior trip to look forward to and graduation not too far off.

As seniors, we have a small class of thirteen. Those graduating are: James Appel, Richard Bogner, Lewis Buck, Eileen Burkholder, Robert Griswold, Gloria McConnell, Grace Pringle, Carol Pyles Parrish, Donald Russell, Lloyd Russell, Irma Stuff, Jeanne Wallace, and Gloria Wilkins.

--Lewis Buck

Before leaving Range," we the Sparland High dispose of our precious possessions - last will and



our "Home On The Senior Class of School, wish to earthly and most ions in this our testament.

To the Junior Class, we leave the following Senior privileges: the right to occupy our section by the windows in the study hall, our leftover passages to Honolulu for your senior trip.

We charge the sophomores with the duty of upholding school spirit and furnishing brainy members for the various activities.

We hereby give to the freshmen one quart of turpentine, with which to remove their emerald hue.

GLORIA McCONNELL hereby wills her ability to work and co-operate to Jack Hernejar. Here's hoping you put it to use, Jack.

ROBERT GRISWOLD does hereby will his knack to get away with murder in study halls to "Dutch" Hoskins.

JEANNE WALLACE transfers her kindness and twirling ability to Mauritta Streitmatter.

LEWIS BUCK does will and bequeath his fingernail clipper to Dean Probyn. Hope you are as thoughtful as Lewis was by loaning it out.

CAROL PARRISH leaves her ability to get and keep a man to Wanda Divelbiss.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

RICHARD BOGNER does hereby will his dainty physique to Bill Spicer.

GLORIA WILKINS wills her giggle to the sophomore girls. Don't pass up this chance, girls.

GRACE PRINGLE does hereby will an oil well to the class of 1953.

DONALD RUSSELL does hereby will and bequeath his ability to study to Herman Barnett. We hope you will use this as well as Don did.

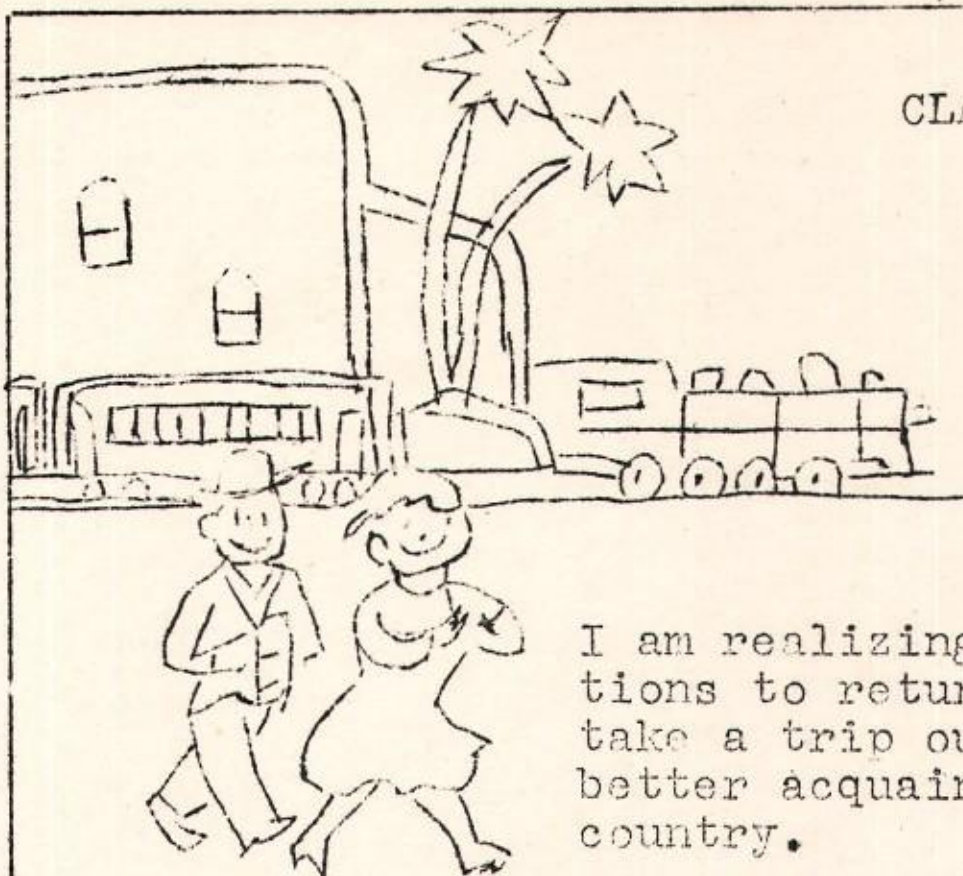
IRMA STUFF leaves and bequeaths her ability to write love letters to Iris Armstrong.

LLOYD RUSSELL wills his Chevrolet coupe to Dick Davis. Take good care of that "little tad," Dick.

JAMES APPEL wills his ability to get along with the girls from Lacon to Wendell Hoskins.

EILEEN BURKHOLDER does will and bequeath her ability to chew gum and talk 200 words a minute to Paul Streitmatter.

To the faculty who have labored strenuously in our behalf, we leave our sincere appreciation. To Mr. Jones we leave the latest method of taking finger prints off the coke machine. To Miss Rould, we leave her choice of any of the unattached males who may be on the faculty next year.



CLASS PROPHECY

Dear Diary,

After fifteen years of traveling and lecturing in foreign countries on "Eradication of Mosquitos,"

I am realizing one of my ambitions to return to Sparland and take a trip out West to become better acquainted with my own country.

Sparland which is now the biggest vacation resort city in our country is now attractive with its huge hotels and well planned parks, and numerous schools with their red tile roofs and gleaming white sides.

As I must be on my way, I bought me a ticket for Reno, Nevada, on the "Griswold Special," the new atomic streamliner owned and operated by my former classmate, ROBERT GRISWOLD. At 2:30 a.m. I boarded the train. At 2:30 $\frac{1}{2}$ we were off. Whew, such speed!

While tripping down the isle to my seat, whose feet should I step on but those of IRMA STUFF CURRY, decked out with much fine jewelry. And that hair dress! Irma said it was her own idea to wear her hair curled tightly and arranged to stand about 10 inches high and that the coiffure is being imitated all over the country.



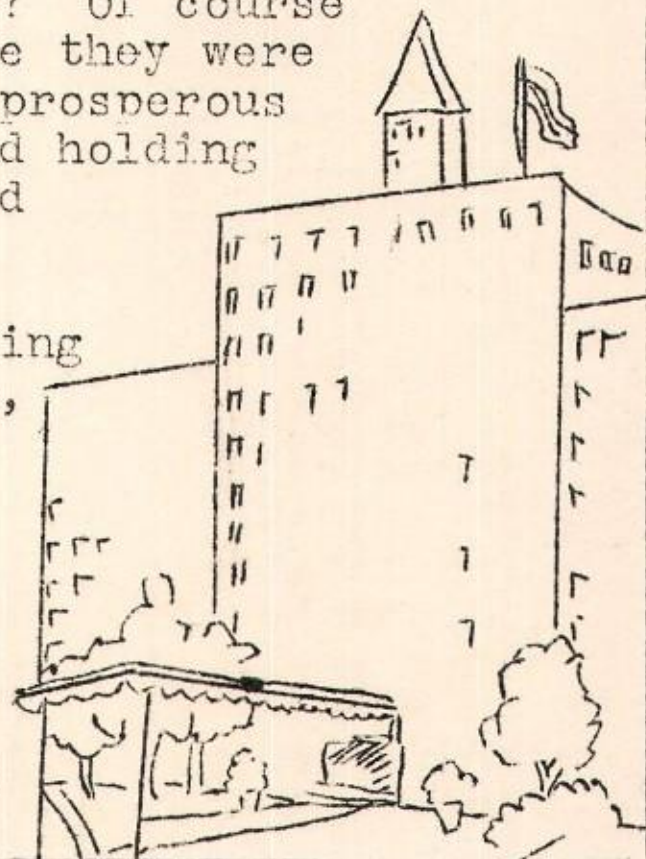
CLASS PROPHECY (CON'T)

"Of course," Irma said, "I've married the world's greatest basketball coach and we are very happy." Before I could learn what had happened to the rest of my classmates, the conductor, called, "All off here at Reno, Nevada."

I stepped from the train and hailed a taxi in charge of a 300-pound man. "Take me to the best hotel in town, please," I said as I entered the taxi. The driver's "O. K" sounded familiar. Oh, yes, that was the voice of DON RUSSELL. He gladly told me how he was making money head over heels out here with his fleet of taxis. Knowing Don's love for cars when we went to Sparland High School I could understand why he liked the taxi business. I never did find out though how he acquired all those extra pounds.

Stopping before a most outstanding hotel, I read the sign, "Sparland Springs Hotel, owned by LLOYD and MARY RUSSELL. Mary? Of course she was Mary Mattingly. There they were sitting at the desk of their prosperous hotel gazing at each other and holding hands. Still the same devoted couple, it seems.

With my vacation trip getting more interesting all the time, I could hardly wait to get unpacked and cleaned up to start out to tour this western city. As Mary suggested, I followed the enormous crowds going into the courthouse. Reno being known for its divorce trials, I decided



CLASS PROPHECY (CON'T)

to observe one. Asking a lady what the case would be, she said JAMES APPEL was suing his fifteenth wife for divorce. He got tired of eating warmed-over soup and she kept complaining about his wearing a mustache. Same old James. At S.H.S. he never could make up his mind about girls. About this time the door opened, the judge entered and stood stiffly at attention until all was silent in the room, whereupon he took his place. Was I flabbergasted to see he was RICHARD BOGNER, who I soon learned is one of the best known judges in the world, because he never lost a case. I always knew Richard would wake up someday and become a public speaker. After the fiery court session ended abruptly because the defendant lost his voice, I left and proceeded down the street.

Suddenly I heard what I thought to be the most awful screaming and yelling. Could someone be hurt? A nearby sign explained--"GLORIA McCONNELL'S Voice Studio. Two lessons for \$5. Guaranteed to raise the ceiling." Well, I walked into her studio and found Gloria not looking a day older than when in school and the most stunningly dressed person I've seen in years. She soon dismissed her pupil, a former fat lady from a side show in a circus so that we could talk over old times.

Starting back to my hotel, a sign caught my eye. "CAROL PARRISH'S WEDDING SHOP." Could this possibly be my former friend, Carol Pyles? Sure enough it was. Weddings were right down Carol's line back in high school days, so it's no



CLASS PROPHECY (CON'T)

wonder she opened a wedding shop. Did we ever "cut the breeze" with our reminiscing. I told her of seeing our former classmates and inquired whether she knew where the rest were located. She said she knew LEWIS BUCK and JEANNE WALLACE were married and lived in a large mansion called the "SPARLAND ESTATE," near the edge of town. "Oh, yes," said Carol, "they have a family of nine boys and Lewie is a coach at the local high school. Jeanne hopes her boys will follow in Lewie's tracks."

"Now you must visit, by all means, the Pringle-Bryden Hospital, the largest in the world," said Carol, so tomorrow, I shall. Of course I knew GRACE PRINGLE was famous for her great ability as a nurse. Then being the owner of 1,000 oil wells, she used some of the surplus money to build this fine hospital. "Too," said Carol, "it was mainly because of Gracie's fame for making money out here, and her marvelous descriptions of the wonders of the West that drew most of us classmates out here."

After such a busy, exciting day, I had forgotten to eat until now I began to be hungry. So Carol told me the best place in town would be the Flashy Diamond Cafe owned by Gloria Wilkins Tipton. She would choose a name like that. Diamonds had an appeal to Gloria even back in high school days. Since the day is almost over, I shall leave that visit for tomorrow.

Well, dear diary, this has been the busiest and most exciting day since graduation night at Sparland High, for your writer, EILEEN BURKHOLDER.

May there be more of interest tomorrow.



OFF TO THE CORRAL

JUNIOR CLASS

TOP ROW: Mr. Turnbull, Paul Streitmatter, Harry McIntyre, Michael Schultz, Marian Smith, Adella Stuff, Mr. Lenz

MIDDLE ROW: Mary Mattingly, Iris Armstrong, Virginia Hetzger, Wanda Divelbiss, Margaret Burnett, Carolyn Webber, Rosemary Gauwitz

BOTTOM ROW: Gary Hoskins, Allen Davis, Robert Bennett, Herman Barnett, William Spicer, Wendell Hoskins, Theodore Streitmatter, Tommy Wallace

SOPHOMORE CLASS

TOP ROW: Richard Davis, Robert Spellious, Phillip Easter, Mary Leigh, Beverly Lishman, Miss Rould

MIDDLE ROW: Ethel Davis, Mary Jane Finnegan, Geraldine Schultz, Wilma Slutz, Janis Ross, Donna Osborne, Alice Webber

BOTTOM ROW: Beverly Wilkins, James Mattingly, Michael Ratcliff, Raymond Ehnle, Danny Purple, Kaye Hoskins

FRESHMEN CLASS

TOP ROW: Jack Hernejar, Donald Lucke, John Curry, JoAnn Campbell, Ruth Ann Ryan, Merrielle Jury, Mr. Glenn Turnbull

MIDDLE ROW:
Lucille McCullough, Doris Spellious, Bill Davis, Mauritta Streitmatter, Barbara McDonald, Joanne Thielbar

BOTTOM ROW:
Raymond Rumbold, Bob Turnbull, Jim Davis, Harry Colwell, Jerry Anderson, Dean Probyn, Lloyd Davis, Ivan Dalton



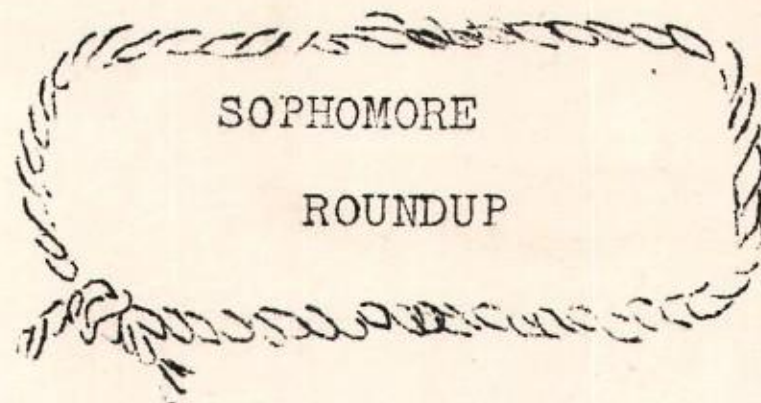
ROUNDUP

President-----Gloria McConnell
Vice President-----Lewis Buck
Secretary-----Grace Pringle
Treasurer-----Jeanne Wallace
Student Council Representatives-----Bob Griswold
Eileen Burkholder, Don Russell
Advisers-----Mr. Faye, Miss Hadley

On May 8, 9, and 10, we enjoyed a class trip to Chicago. We stayed at the Chicagoan Hotel. We visited several places of interest including the the Board of Trade building, the Museum of Science and Industry, Don McNeil's Breakfast Club.

The last few weeks of school was spent planning our commencement exercises. Some of us are looking forward to these nights--others are not!

--Richard Bogner



OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

President-----Mary Leigh
Vice President-----Donna Osborne
Secretary-----Kaye Hoskins
Treasurer-----Beverly Lishman
Reporter-----Wilma Slutz
Student Council Representatives--
Phillip Easter, Janis Ross
Adviser-----Florence Rould

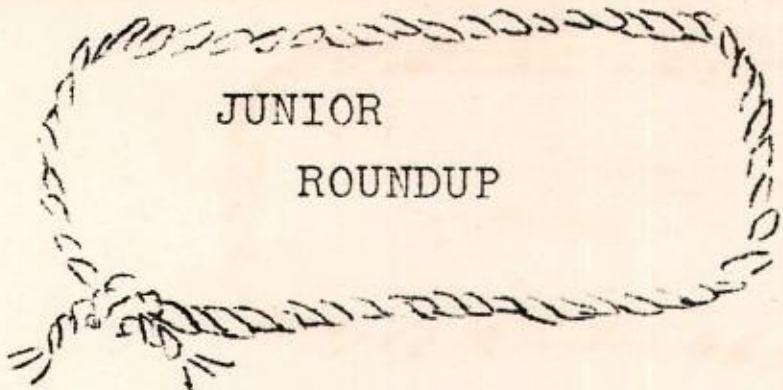
Our class this year has eighteen members who are active in all the school clubs and activities.

The high lights of the year were the "Sock-Hop" on October 26, 1951 which was a big success, and the sophomore assemble on January 30, 1952.

The sophomores are the famous originators of the "Sophomore Slang" which made quite a stir among the students.

We are eagerly looking forward to our junior year, the class rings, the play and the prom.

--Geraldine Schultz



JUNIOR ROUNDUP

The Junior Class started out the school year with twenty-one able and willing members. At the starting of the second semester, we had lost Jamie Purple and Tom Waddle, but gained back Harry McIntyre.

For officers we elected Herman Barnett president for the third year; Carolyn Webber, vice president; Margaret Burnett, secretary; Virginia Metzger, treasurer; and Mary Mattingly, reporter.

Our first activity was a class party on November 10, a barn dance in Steve Streitmatter's barn to which we invited the entire school. Group games, square dancing, and food were enjoyed by about fifty students and six teachers.

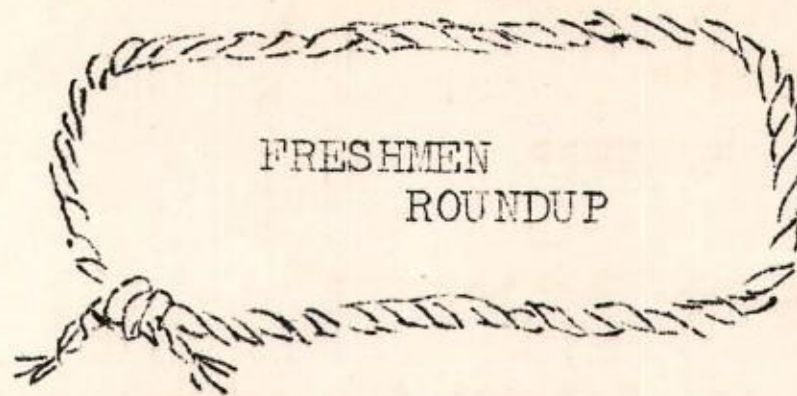
In December, Carolyn Webber was chosen junior queen candidate for Homecoming Queen, and Margaret Burnett as her attendant.

February 27, the class honored the school with their assembly program consisting of a scene from a high school principal's office; a male quartette doing a remarkable impersonation of the Andrews Sisters singing "A Bushel and A Peck;" and a mock ceremony performed on Paul Streitmatter by "Doc" McIntyre.

Fifteen of our capable members enacted the comedy, "The Perfect Idiot," in an excellent fashion, April 18, while the remaining five class members did a splendid job backstage.

On May 3, we honored the Senior Class with a Junior-Senior Prom with dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 to Kenny Landon's Orchestra in the decorated gymnasium.

--Margaret Burnett



FRESHMEN ROUNDUP

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

President-----Merielle Jury
Vice President-----Bill Davis
Secretary-----Barbara McDonald
Treasurer-----John Curry
Student Council Representatives--
 Jim Davis, Jack Herncjer
Adviser-----Glenn Turnbull

Once again on September 4, the doors of Sparland High School opened to twenty newcomers. They were green and unacquainted as are most freshmen. However, this lasted only a few weeks. Since they were no different from any other class, their bewildered look soon began to vanish. They found that seniors don't bite and that maybe the juniors don't know quite as much as they think they do. As the green look disappeared, they found themselves entering into the activities of clubs and sports.

Initiation was held on Friday, October 5. Their class party, a hayrack ride, was a week later on the 19.

They think they have done quite well for their first year, and are looking forward to their next three years.

--Marielle Jury



TIME OUT FOR FISHING

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Mr. Faye, Adviser; Jeanne Wallace,
Treasurer; Miss Hadley, Assistant Adviser
SECOND ROW: Lewis Buck, Vice President;
Gloria McConnell, President; Grace Pringle,
Secretary

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Herman Barnett, President; Carolyn
Webber, Vice President
SECOND ROW: Mr. Richard Turnbull, Adviser;
Virginia Metzger, Treasurer; Margaret
Burnett, Secretary; Mr. Robert Lenz,
Assistant Adviser

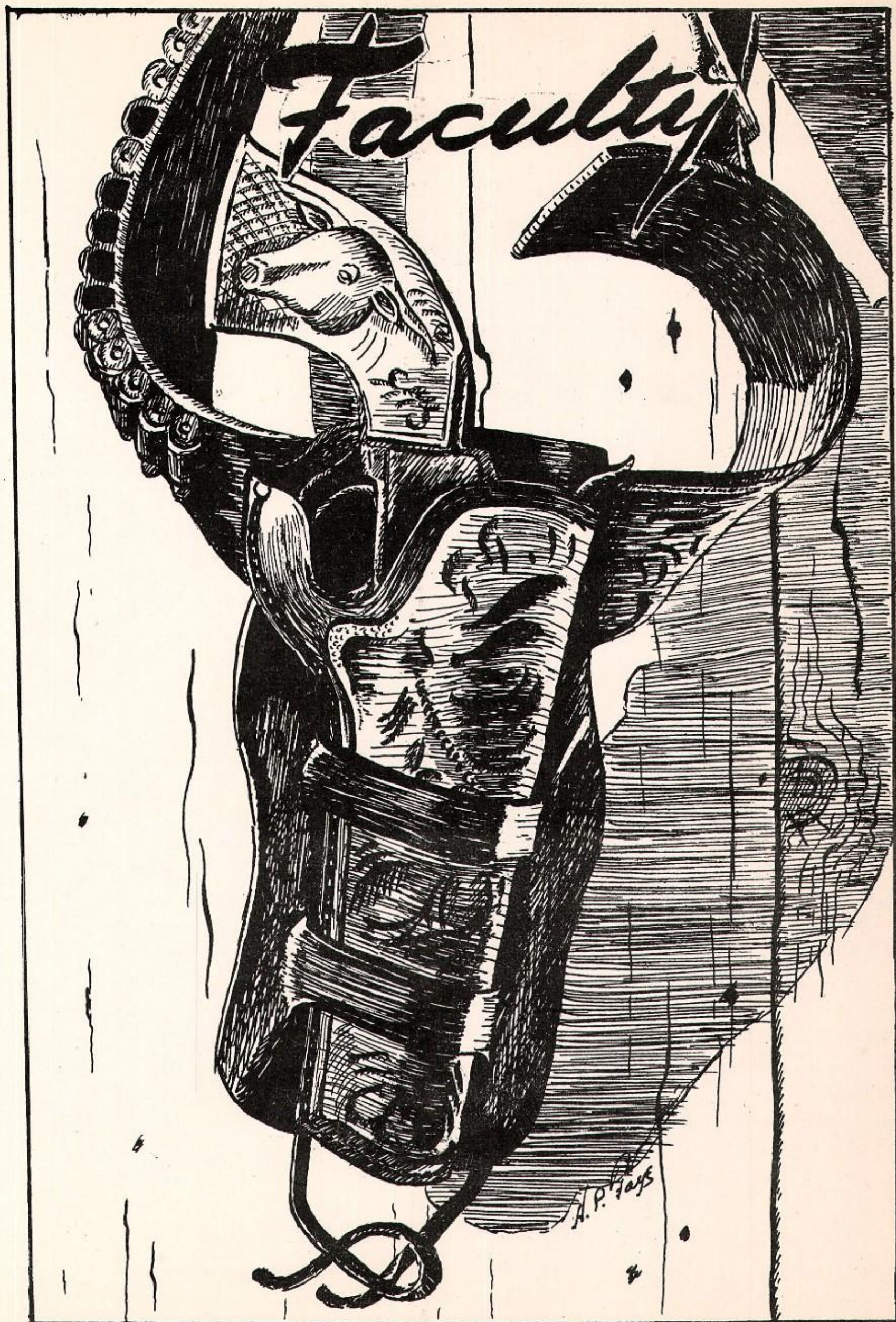
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Donna Osborne, Vice President;
Beverly Lishman, Treasurer; Wilma Slutz,
Reporter
SECOND ROW: Kaye Hoskins, Secretary; Miss
Rould, Adviser; Mary Leigh, President

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Merrielle Jury, President; Barbara
McDonald, Secretary
SECOND ROW: Bill Davis, Vice President; Mr.
Glenn Turnbull, Adviser; John Curry,
Treasurer





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Richard Turnbull



Marjorie Meller



Margaret Wilson



Robert Lenz



Katherine Watkins



Florence Rould



Arthur Blocher



Angeline Gries

Sports



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
(1951-1952)

Date	Team	S.H.S.	Opponents	Place
Nov. 28	Chillicothe	40	38	H
Nov. 30	Tonica	65	50	H
Dec. 7	Lostant	46	48	T
Dec. 11	Rutland	63	36	T
Dec. 14	Mid-County	44	51	H
Dec. 18	Low-Point	69	50	T
Dec. 21	Granville	Postponed		T
Jan. 4	Toluca	51	63	H
Jan. 8	Tonica	50	53	T
Jan. 11	Rutland	80	36	H
Jan. 15	Tiskilwa	68	48	H
Jan. 18	Wenona	64	51	T
Jan. 23-26	Tri-County Tourney	(Held at Varna)		
	Magnolia-Swaney	51	38	
	Toluca	46	57	
Jan. 29	Henry	54	73	H
Feb. 1	Lostant	58	49	H
Feb. 5	Wyoming	54	77	T
Feb. 8	Mid-County	47	72	T
Feb. 11	Granville	56	71	H
Feb. 15	LaRose	59	44	T
Feb. 19	Washburn	65	71	H
Feb. 22	Low-Point	77	48	H
	District Tourney	(Held at Varna)		
	Rutland	72	40	
	Toluca	53	69	

SPARLAND HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Won 3-- Lost 4

	A.B.	R.	H.	W.	S.O.	Pct.
Buck	23	6	9	4	3	.390
Waddle	19	3	7	4	6	.368
Bennett	25	8	7	3	8	.280
Curry	19	5	5	3	5	.263
Barnett	24	3	6	2	7	.250
Davis, A.	20	7	5	5	4	.250
Mattingly	14	3	3	1	7	.214
Hoskins, W.	24	8	5	7	1	.208
Ehnle	21	7	4	4	7	.176
Downey	8	1	1	1	5	.128
Hoskins, G.	10	1	0	2	9	.000
Davis, J.	2	1	0	1	0	.000
	<u>209</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>.249</u>

	A.B.	R.	H.	W.	Pct.
Opponents	213	53	48	30	.225

PITCHING SUMMARY

	Inn. Pitched	S.O.	W.	H.P.B.	Won.	L.	Pct.
Buck	7	12	6	1	1	0	1.000
Waddle	20 2/3	26	14	3	1	2	.333
Hoskins	19 1/3	14	10	0	1	2	.333
Totals	<u>47</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>.429</u>

BASEBALL SCORES

Sparland-----	5	Swaney-----	4
Sparland-----	3	Toluca-----	5
Sparland-----	7	Tonica-----	11
Sparland-----	9	Granville-----	14
Sparland-----	24	Lostant-----	10
Sparland-----	2	Henry-----	7
Sparland-----	4	Wenona-----	2

BASKETBALL SUMMARY

Name	Field Goals	Free Throws Made	Throws Missed	Pct	P.F.	Total Points	Average Pct.
Buck	137	91	51	63%	84	365	15.9
Davis	115	50	60	46%	82	280	12.7
Barnett	78	55	72	44%	61	211	9.6
Hoskins, W.	79	36	22	62%	63	194	8.4
Bennett	66	44	37	54%	45	176	8.4
Curry	11	5	5	50%	14	27	2.3
Spicer	16	15	19	44%	35	47	2.2
Russell, D.	4	1	1	50%	3	9	1.4
Mattingly	5	4	3	57%	16	14	1.1
Appel	1	1	0	100%	0	3	1
Hoskins, G.	1	0	0	00%	1	2	1
Griswold	2	0	2	00%	3	4	.66
Totals	515	302	272	53%	410	1332	57.9
Opponents	498	249	239	51%	475	1245	54.1

LEWIS BUCK Our very capable captain led the team in field goals, most free throws made, highest free throw percentage, and the most points scored. Lewie's sincere will to win, his drive and great competitive spirit will long be remembered by Sparland fans.

ALLEN DAVIS Abbie's one handed push shot made many competitors grey. His exhibition in the Henry game brought the house down. We're looking for great things from him next year. Abbie was second behind our captain in field goals and total points.

HERMAN BARNETT A cool head in any situation makes s Herman tough at all times. His defensive ability made him one of the best in the Tri-County. Great things should come from Herman next year.

WENDELL HOSKINS Windy's floor play, coolness, and deception pulled us through to victory on many occasions. His ability to use either hand equally well makes him one of the hardest to hold down. Windy is another junior who is expected to burn up the count next year.

ROBERT BENNETT Bob's rebounding kept us in the thick of battle in every game. He has that knack to be at the right place at the right time. We expect a great deal from Bob next year.

WILLIAM SPICER The most improved player on the squad, Bill has come a long way and there is no telling where he'll stop. Bill's rebounding is really something to watch. Watch him go next year.

JOHN CURRY Big John, the only freshman on the first ten, let everyone know that he'll be out to break all records in the years to come. John is learning and growing fast so keep your eyes on him.

JIM MATTINGLY "Poodle" can get into more people's hair with a basketball than anyone we know. Jim may be the smallest on the squad, but dynamite comes in small packages. He has two years to go and they won't be unnoticed.

ROBERT GRISWOLD "Griz" although never quite able to reach the starting line up, had his heart in every game just as much if not more than anyone else.

JAMES APPEL "Tony" was one of the quietest guys around, but always in there with everything he had.



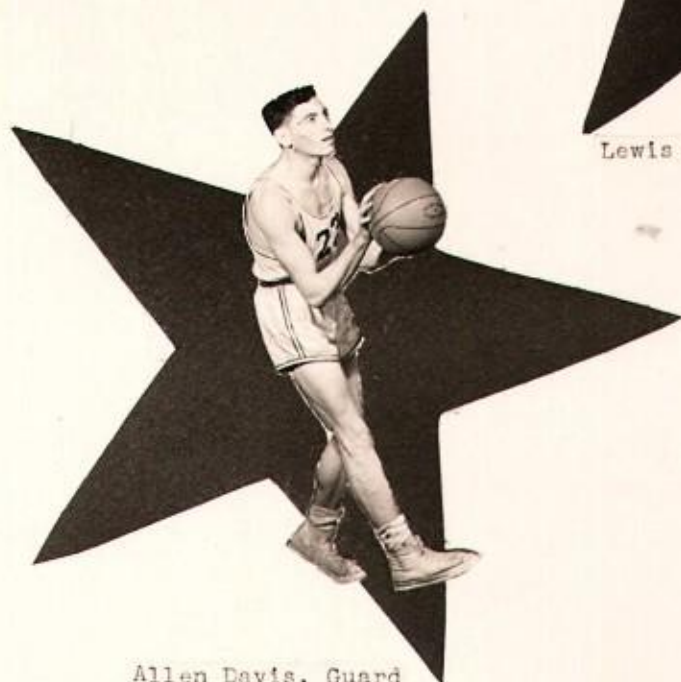
Wendell Hoskins, Forward



Bob Bennett, Guard



Lewis Buck, Captain, Forward



Allen Davis, Guard



Herman Barnett, Center



Left to Right, Jeanne Wallace, Donna Osborne, Mary Mattingly, Kaye Hoskins. Cheerleaders



John Curry



Bill Spicer



Jeanne



Mary



Jim Mattingly



Kaye



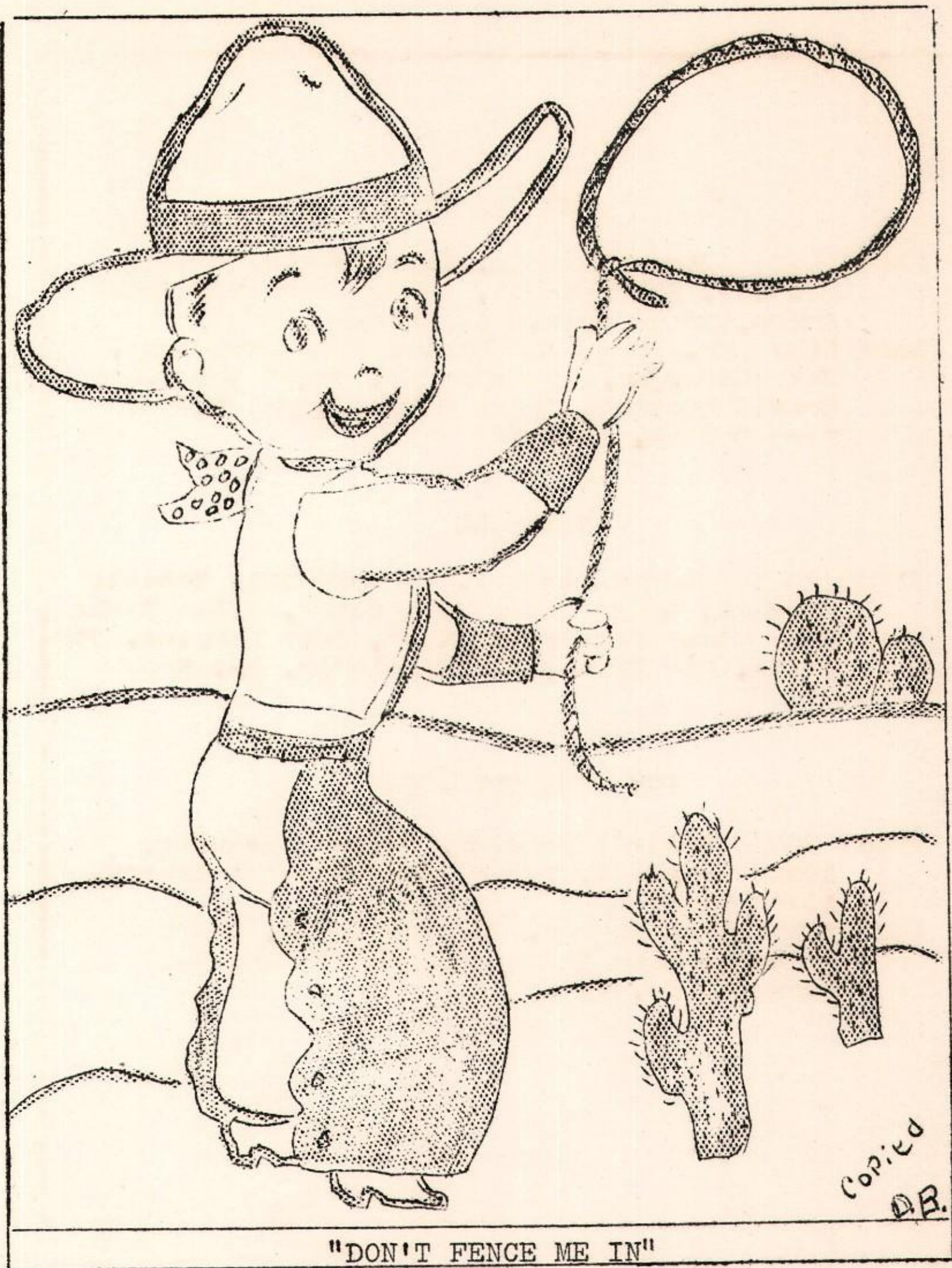
Donna



Robert Griswold



James Appel



"DON'T FENCE ME IN"

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BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW: Jim Mattingly; Allen Davis, Wendell Hoskins, Bob Bennett, Herman Barnett, John Curry, Lewis Buck, Bill Spicer
BACK ROW: Mr. Faye, Jim Davis, Harry McIntyre, Jack Herncjar, Bob Griswold, James Appel, Donald Russell, Dean Probyn, Lloyd Davis, Ivan Dalton, Manager

BASEBALL

FRONT ROW: Herman Barnett, Bob Bennett, Wendell Hoskins, Lewis Buck, John Curry, Allen Davis
BACK ROW: Ivan Dalton, manager, Gary Hoskins, Jim Davis, Ray Ehnle, Jim Mattingly, Mr. Faye

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FRONT ROW: Wendell Hoskins, Michael Schultz, Bobby Turnbull, Lewis Buck, Jerry Anderson, Allen Davis
BACK ROW: Dick Bogner, Bob Spellious, Lloyd Russell; Dick Davis, Jim Mattingly, Bob Bennett, Mr. Faye



Organizations



SPARLAND CHAPTER FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



The first event Calendar of for this year Section 5, Livestock Fair, held August 25, conjunction Heart of Illinois Exposition

Peoria. Due to weather conditions, boys were able to

livestock. Those boys showing are as follows:

Paul Streitmatter--Shorthorn Heifer
Shorthorn Cow, Shorthorn Steer

Tom Wallace-----Holstein Heifer

Phil Easter-----Shorthorn Steer

Roger Downey-----Garden

Dave Downey-----Garden

on the F.F.A. activities was the F.F.A. which was 1951 in with the Fair at the Gardens at unfavorable only a few exhibit

As one of the money-making activities, a dressed turkey was raffled off at Thanksgiving time.

Another exhibition event was the Section 5, F.F.A. Poultry and Grain Show which was held at Wenona, on December 3, 1951. Bill Spicer, Paul Streitmatter and Ted Streitmatter entered corn samples in this show.

One of the most interesting field trips of the year was to Chicago to spend a day at the International Livestock Expedition. Not only did the boys see the Horse Show and some of the best livestock in the world, but they also had the opportunity to witness the meat packing industry in action by going through the Swift and Company plant.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (CON'T)

Paul Streitmatter and Ray Ehnle showed their steers in the Junior Livestock Show and Sale, which was held at Peoria Union Stockyards, September 14, 1951. Their steers were sold by auction after the show.

Again this year one of the greatest and most successful entertainment activities sponsored by the F.F.A. was a Donkey Basketball Game. This event was held in the Sparland gymnasium, March 14, 1952.

The Sparland F.F.A. boys participated in the Section 5 and tri-County Livestock Judging Contest which was held at Bradford and Wyoming April 24, 1952. Beef cattle, dairy cattle, poultry and eggs, sheep and hogs were judged by approximately 250 boys from twenty-three schools.

As a community service, as well as a money-making activity, the boys sold garden seeds to those people interested in planting good gardens.

All through the cold winter the boys made plans for an educational and recreational trip into Northern Minnesota this summer. Plans include staying at a lake resort, fishing, swimming and boating. An educational feature of the trip is the tour through the Chippewa National Forest and the great Mesabe Iron Ore Range.

The officers of the F.F.A. for 1951-1952 are as follows:

Bill Spicer-----	President
Lloyd Russell----	Vice Pres.
Don Russell-----	Treasurer
Ted Streitmatter--	Secretary
Mike Ratcliff-----	Reporter
Phillip Easter-----	Sentinel
Jim Mattingly-----	Sentinel
Bob Lenz-----	Advisor

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (CON'T)

A summary of the year's project work for the Sparland F.F.A Chapter is as follows: -

SWINE: Six boys raised 93 animals; produced 21,232 pounds of pork; student labor and management earnings amounted to \$288.97.

BEEF: Sixteen boys raised 25 animals; produced 8520 pounds of beef; student labor and management earnings amounted to \$1558.85.

DAIRY: One boy raised three animals with a student labor and management earning of \$165.60.

OATS: One boy raised 10 acres; produced 474 bushels; student labor and management earnings amounted to \$220.83.

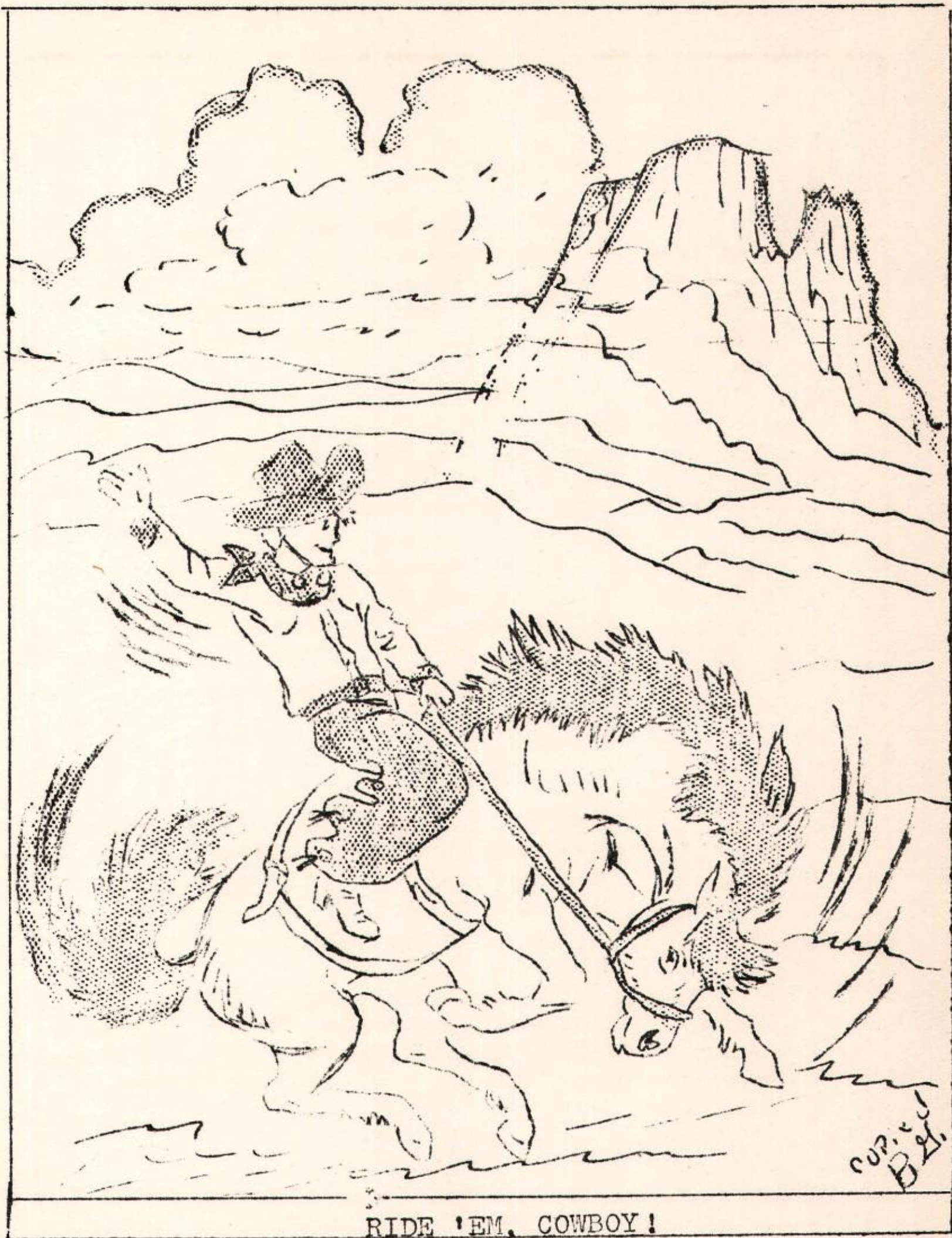
CORN: Eight boys raised 36 acres; produced 3210 bushels; student labor and Management earnings amounted to \$4810.69.

WHEAT: One boy raised 5 acres; produced 140 bushels and had a student labor and management earnings of \$403.93.

TOTAL SHOW PREMIUMS amounted to \$141.00.

GRAND TOTAL LABOR AND MANAGEMENT EARNINGS amounted to \$7448.87.

--Mike Ratcliff



RIDE 'EM, COWBOY!

F.H.A.

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Gloria McConnell,
Parliamentarian; Grace Pringle, Treasurer;
Mary Mattingly, Secretary; Jeanne Wallace,
President; Wilma Slutz, Vice President;
Donna Osborne, Reporter; Mrs. McCormick,
Adviser

FRONT ROW: Adella Stuff, Marian Smith, Mary
Jane Finnegan, Kaye Hoskins, Ethel Davis,
Barbara McDonald, Mauritta Streitmatter,
Joanne Thielbar, Beverly Wilkins, Alice
Webber, Lucille McCullough

BACK ROW: Geraldine Schultz, Merrielle Jury,
Janis Ross, JoAnn Campbell, Virginia
Metzger, Wanda Divelbiss, Mary Leigh,
Carolyn Webber, Beverly Lishman, Iris
Armstrong, Ruth Ann Ryan, Doris Spellious

F.F.A.

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Russell, Treasurer;
Ted Streitmatter, Secretary; Lloyd
Russell, Vice President, Jim Mattingly,
Watchdog; Michael Ratcliff, Reporter;
Bill Spicer, President; Mr. Lenz, Adviser

BACK ROW: Paul Streitmatter, James Appel,
Richard Bogner, Allen Davis, Harry Colwell,
Raymond Ehnle, Phillip Easter, Tom Wallace,
Dean Probyn, Raymond Rumbold, Don Lucke



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION



Colors: Red and White Flower: Red Rose
Motto--"Toward New Horizons"
Theme This Year--"To Make the Best Better"

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

President-----Jeanne Wallace
Vice President-----Wilma Slutz
Secretary-----Mary Mattingly
Treasurer-----Grace Pringle
Reporter-----Donna Osborne
Parliamentarian-----Gloria McConnell
Chapter Mother-----Mrs. Lillian Wallace
Chapter Adviser-----Mrs. Mary McCormick

On September 22, Mrs. Wallace, our chapter mother, Carolyn Webber, Jeanne Wallace, Wilma Slutz, and Mrs. McCormick attended the House of Delegates' Meeting at Bradley University.

We will remember enjoying the observance of the National F.H.A. Week by putting up a window display in a downtown store; planning something special for each day of the week such as requiring all the girls and teachers in the school to change their hair style, reporting any griping or discourtesy, wearing the red and white colors and the F. H. A. badge.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS' ASSOCIATION (CON'T)

At one meeting, Mrs. Hildred Wilson gave a talk on hair styles which proved to be interesting and helpful to all.

Another time, we saw a movie, "The Clean Look," and viewed the filmstrip, "F.H.A. Activities in Illinois."

March 22, nine girls and Mrs. McCormick braved the cold rainy day to attend the F.H.A. Rally at Wyoming. Beverly Wilkins and Lucille McCullough represented Sparland in the style show, modeling corduroy weskits and skirts.

April 16, we had a Mother-Daughter Tea during our regular meeting.

We enjoyed our visit April 24, visiting places of business in Peoria for a half day.

These are a few highlights of the work our F.F.A. organization did this year.

--Mary Mattingly

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Something new has been added this year for the girls at Sparland High School.

The purpose of G.A.A. is to promote and foster interest in health and athletics, and to maintain high standards of good sportmanship.

The G.A.A. program is set up whereby a girl may earn an award a year. The first two awards are signed and given by the local G.A.A. The first award is numerals and the second, a school letter bearing the initials G.A.A. The two highest are state awards to be purchased by the local G.A.A.

Each girl, to win an award, must be passing in her academic subjects, must exhibit good sportsmanship, and must have 100 points annually in health including a heart examination and posture check.

St. Patrick's Day was the theme of our party on March 21. We chose St. Pat. who was Bob Bennett. His choice for Patricia was Beverly Lishman.

Play Day, "The Big Top," was held at Mid-County April 26. Our G.A.A., one of the 10 schools that took part, was represented by eight members.

We held meetings Tuesdays, eighth hour, alternating having gym and business meetings.

Officers chosen were: President, Carolyn Webber; vice president, Jeanne Wallace; secretary and treasurer, Donna Osborne; Corresponding secretary, Gloria McConnell; point keeper, Mary Leigh; Adviser, Florence Rould

--Carolyn Webber

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Our business students have enjoyed and profited from the Burroughs adding machine on which we can also subtract and multiply, a gift from the Class of 1951. Another new machine we have is the Dictaphone. The shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, and stenography classes are taught by Miss Hadley, and general business is taught by Mrs. Wilson. Our classes have visited business places, typed the school paper and the yearbook. A contest in the typewriting, bookkeeping, and shorthand classes will be held in May.

"SCROLL OF THE KNOLL"

The school newspaper now published for the thirteenth year was gotten out by the English and business departments this school year.

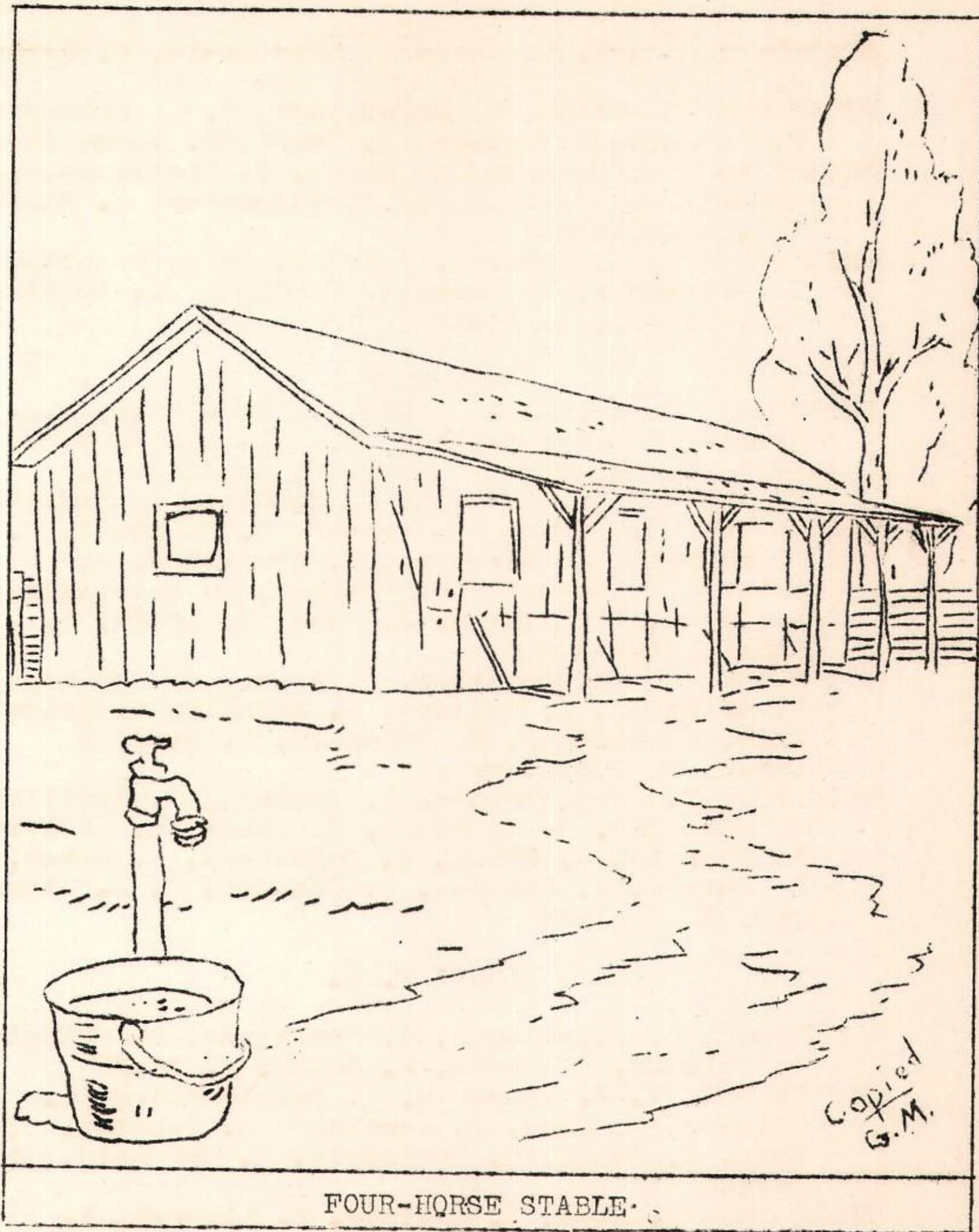
Each addition was a responsibility of one of the four English classes under the direction of the English teacher, Mr. Richard Turnbull. Editors were chosen from the different English classes.

The typing and mimeographing was done mostly by the Typewriting I class.

PEP CLUB

President-----	Eileen Burkholder
Vice President-----	Wendell Hoskins
Secretary-----	Lewis Buck
Treasurer-----	Bob Bennett

The pep club sponsored by Miss Rould included a large number of students. They promoted school spirit by following the team all year and backing up their cheerleaders.



FOUR-HORSE STABLE.

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G.A.A.

SEATED: M. Leigh, D. Osborne, Miss Rould, C. Webber,
J. Wallace

FIRST ROW: M. Smith, L. McCullough, M. J. Finnegan,
G. Pringle, A. Webber, A. Stuff, B. McDonald

SECOND ROW: K. Hoskins, E. Davis, D. Spellious, G.
Schultz, G. Wilkins, M. Streitmatter, J. Thiel-
bar, B. Wilkins

THIRD ROW: R. A. Ryan, M. Jury, J. Ross, B. Lishman,
G. McConnell, M. Burnett, W. Slutz, I. Armstrong
J. Campbell, I. Stuff

PEP CLUB

FRONT ROW: M. Smith, A. Stuff, W. Divelbiss, A.
Webber, M. Streitmatter, B. Wilkins, J. Camp-
bell, D. Russell, L. Buck, W. Hoskins, E.
Burkholder, C. Parrish, R. Gauwitz, G. Schultz

SECOND ROW: D. Bogner, P. Easter, B. Turnbull, L.
McCullough, J. Thielbar, I. Armstrong, C.
Webber, M. Burnett, V. Metzger, M. Mattingly,
W. Slutz, B. Lishman, J. Ross, M. Leigh, I.
Stuff, Miss Rould

THIRD ROW: F. Streitmatter, J. Appel, J. Anderson,
B. Griswold, J. Wallace, G. Pringle, G. McCon-
nell, H. Barnett, B. McDonald, M. Jury, E.
Davis, D. Spellious

BACK ROW: T. Streitmatter, L. Russell, B. Spellious,
J. Hernejar, M. Ratcliff, J. Curry, T. Wallace,
B. Bennett, R. Ehnle, J. Mattingly, A. Davis,
D. Purple, K. Hoskins, D. Osborne, M. J. Finne-
gan, R. A. Ryan

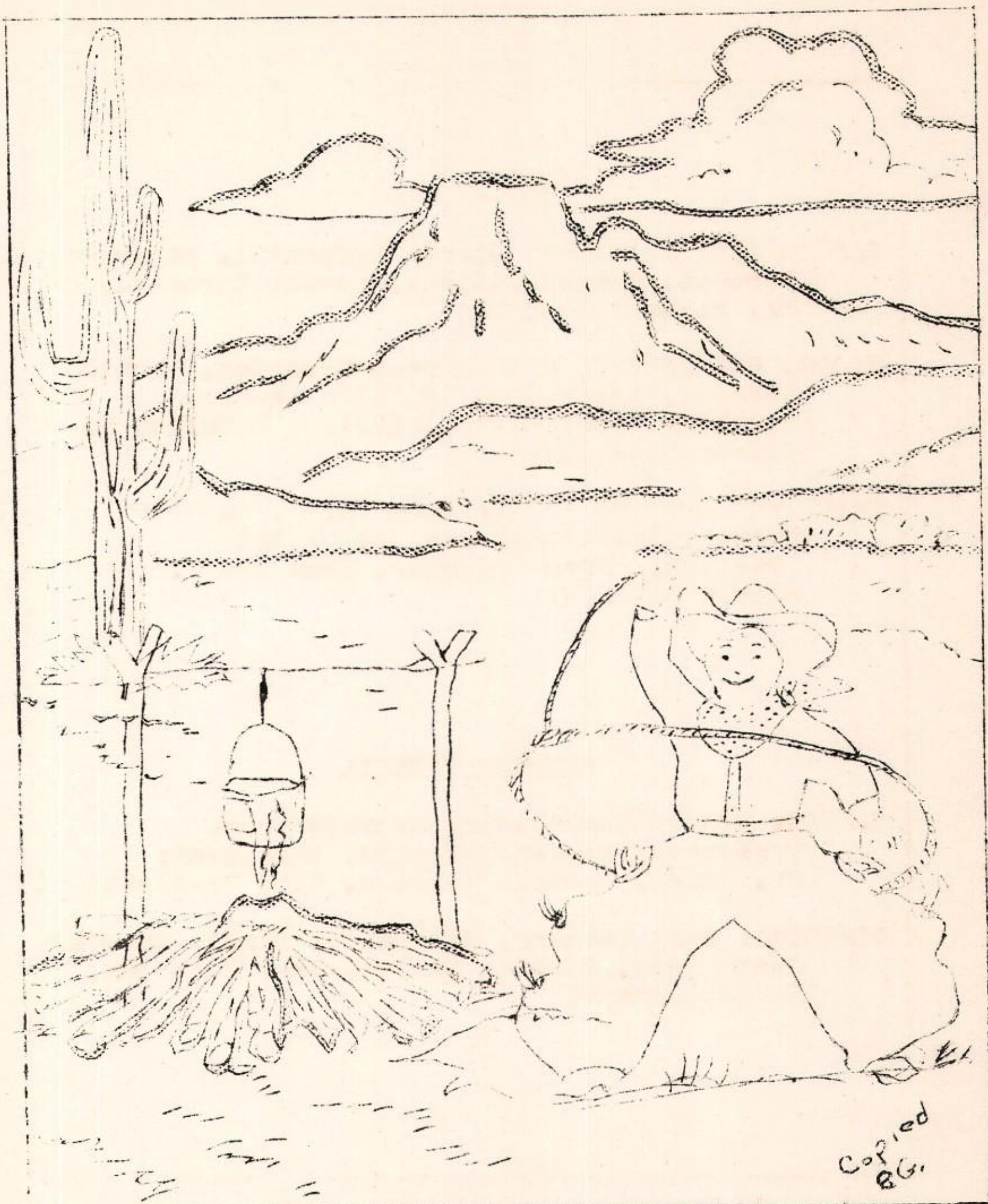
GIRLS' P. E.

FRONT ROW: L. McCullough, D. Spellious, G. Pringle,
B. Wilkins, E. Davis, M. Smith, A. Stuff

SECOND ROW: M. J. Finnegan, M. Streitmatter, G.
Wilkins, M. Jury, J. Campbell, R. Gauwitz, R. A.
Ryan, I. Stuff, M. Mattingly, B. McDonald, Miss
Rould

THIRD ROW: J. Ross, J. Wallace, B. Lishman, V.
Metzger, M. Burnett, W. Divelbiss, G. McConnell,
M. Leigh, C. Webber, W. Slutz, I. Armstrong





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WIDE OPEN SPACES

LIBRARY CLUB

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Gloria McConnell, Margaret Burnett, Jeanne Wallace, Robert Turnbull, Mr. Richard Turnbull

SECOND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Herncjar, Donald Russell, Lewis Buck, Phillip Easter, Mauritta Streitmatter, Lucille McCullough, Eileen Burkholder

THIRD ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: John Curry, Carolyn Webber, Iris Armstrong, Carol Pyles Parrish, Grace Pringle, Irma Stuff, Gloria Wilkins

STUDENT COUNCIL

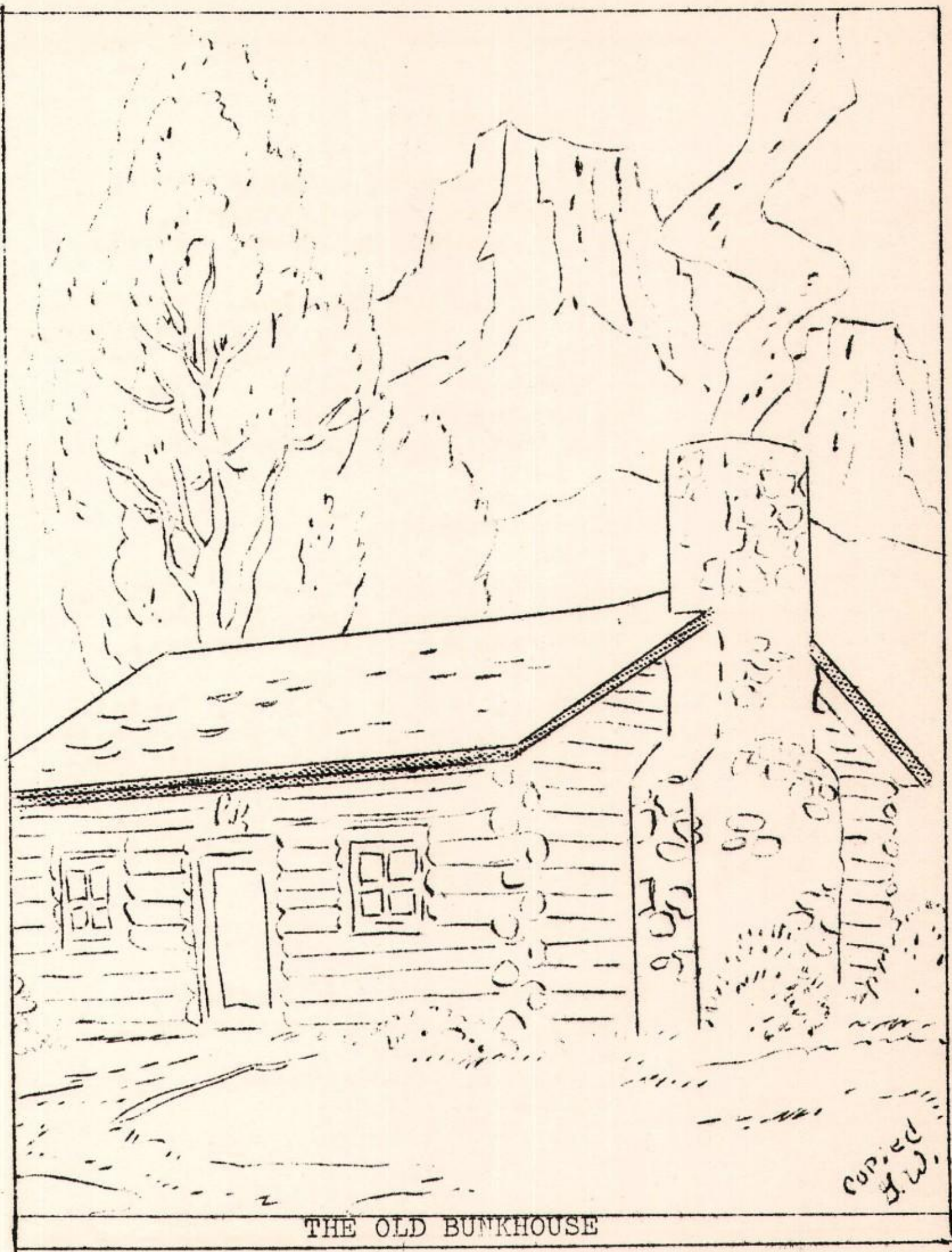
SEATED: Eileen Burkholder, Secretary and Treasurer; Robert Griswold, President; Mr. Jones, Wendell Hoskins, Vice President

STANDING: Gary Hoskins, Jim Davis, Donald Russell, Janis Ross, Phillip Easter, Jack Herncjar, Robert Bennett



Activities





THE OLD BUNKHOUSE

GIRLS' CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Mary Jane Finnegan, Beverly Wilkins,
Mauritta Streitmatter, Mary Mattingly,
Barbara McDonald, Joanne Thielbar, Lucille
McCullough

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Meller, Kaye Hoskins, Beverly
Lishman, Carol Pyles Parrish, Iris Armstrong,
JoAnn Campbell, Janis Ross, Merrielle Jury

BACK ROW: Eileen Burkholder, Carolyn Webber,
Jeanne Wallace, Gloria McConnell, Wanda
Divelbiss, Margaret Burnett, Mary Leigh,
Wilma Slutz

MIXED CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Mary Jane Finnegan, Beverly Wilkins,
Barbara McDonald, Raymond Rumbold, Bobby
Turnbull, Jim Mattingly, Joanne Thielbar,
Kaye Hoskins, Lucille McCullough

MIDDLE ROW: Janis Ross, Joanne Wallace, Wendell
Hoskins, Lewis Buck, Mrs. Meller, Bob Bennett,
Bob Griswold, JoAnn Campbell, Merrielle Jury

BACK ROW: Carolyn Webber, Mary Leigh, Gloria
McConnell, Phillip Easter, Herman Barnett,
Don Lucke, Margaret Burnett, Carol Pyles
Parrish, Eileen Burkholder

BOYS' CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Bobby Turnbull, Raymond Rumbold,
Wendell Hoskins, Lewis Buck, Bob Bennett,
Bob Griswold, Jim Mattingly

BACK ROW: Phillip Easter, Herman Barnett, Don
Lucke, Mrs. Meller





VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The boys' chorus this year has eleven members. Mrs. Meller says that in comparison with other schools our size, we have the largest chorus.

We have worked mostly on Tri-County music. Due to the late start in chorus work, because of baseball, we didn't work on much more. The songs that we have worked on are as follows:

"All Through the Night"

"Me and My Little Banjo"

"Old Man River"

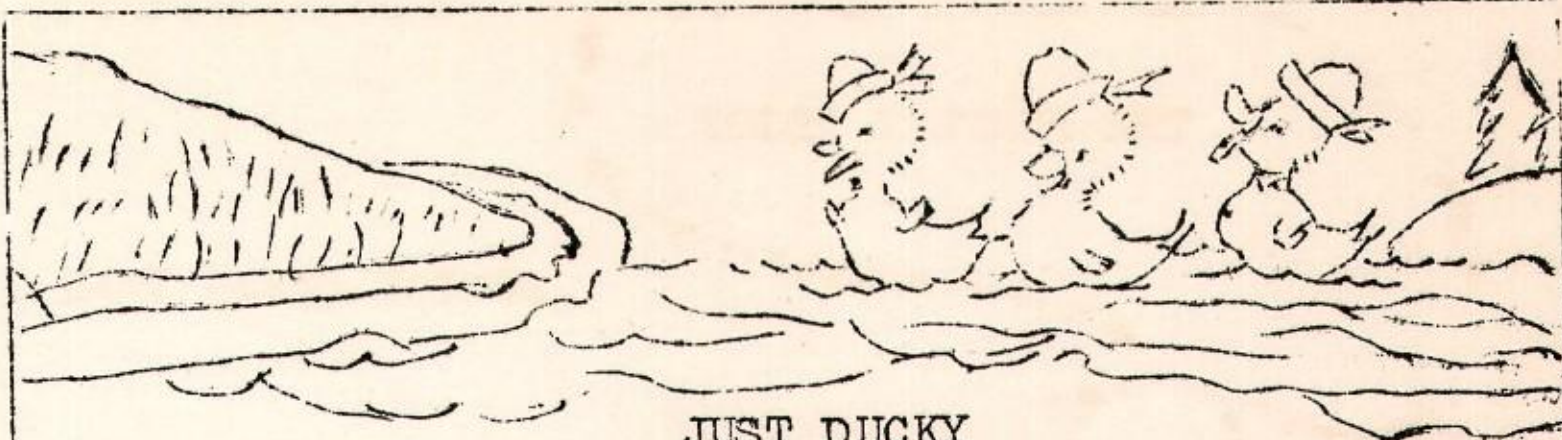
"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"

The girls' chorus consists of approximately 26 girls. Like the boys we were busy practicing for Tri-County. We also sang on the radio program at Dekalb. We sang "The Holy City," and "Allah's Holiday."

The mixed chorus along with the girls' are going to sing for Commencement and Baccalaureate.

Under the direction of Mrs. Meller, we feel that the music groups have had a very successful year.



JUST DUCKY

Mr. Maxwell, head of household. .Robert Griswold
 Mrs. Maxwell, chief boss . . . Gloria McConnell
 Betty Lou, their 14-year-old. . . Jeanne Wallace
 Bernadine, Betty's best friend. . . Grace Pringle
 Wilbur Maxwell, 13-year-old son . . . Lewis Buck
 Hercules Nelson, Wilbur's pal . . . Don Russell
 Connie Maxwell, seventeen . . . Irma Stuff
 Craig, Connie's boy friend. . . Richard Bogner
 Mr. Moore, Craig's father. . . James Appel
 Del Marshall, newspaper reporter. .Lloyd Russell
 Aunt Mary Maxwell, peppy at 60. . . Carol Pyles
 Miss Vester Blaine. Eileen Burkholder
 Editor of a Lovelorn column

The senior class and their director, Mr. Richard Turnbull, chose this hilarious comedy of family life to entertain their audience, November 9.

Teenagers, Betty and Bernadine turned the Maxwell family affairs into such a turmoil that it took the whole evening to convince everyone that the family was sane and to bring the play to its happy ending.

The day the play opens started off peacefully. It was a "whale of a day" to Mr. Maxwell just chosen head of the Citizen's Committee because he had one of the finest families around. But Betty and Bernadine wrote a letter to the lovelorn column, a "ducky" idea until the editor calls on Mama Maxwell. The girls decide to act insane and almost all the cast were found in "crazy" situations before the desperate letter affair is straightened out.



THE PERFECT IDIOT

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Margaret Tennyson.	. .	Margaret Burnett
		Mother of Household
Jackie, her son.	. . .	Wendell Hoskins
Rhodora, the maid.	. . .	Iris Armstrong
Roger Tennyson	. . .	Robert Bennett
		Father of Dan and Jackie
Walter P. Latherby	. .	Harry McIntyre
		Soap Manufacturer
Daniel, young genius.	. .	Herman Barnett
Miss Baker, a teacher	. .	Marian Smith
A Policeman.		Paul Streitmatter
Miss Booth		Wanda Divelbiss
Arthur Barnard, school principal.	. . .	Gary Hoskins
Linda Barnard, his daughter		Mary Mattingly
Jeannie Wilson, Jackie's friend	. .	Virginia Metzger
Aloysus (Puff) Witonski, star athlete	. .	Bill Spicer
Carla Carlson, Puff's girl		Carolyn Webber
Dr. Hockhorst Von Barf.		Michael Schultz
		Psychiatrist

The audience found this three-act comedy highly entertaining and full of laughs when it was presented April 18. Much credit is due Mr. Richard Turnbull as coach, as well as the cast for making the play a success.

Dan, a genius and bored with school and the Quiz Show, quit those and wanted to go to college. His parents objected until he proved himself a social success. By the time Dan hypnotized the flunking star athlete so he could remain on the team, and fell in love with Linda, he deliberately failed his college entrance exam so he could stay among pals. Getting a "perfect zero" failed to convince his elders that he was a "perfect idiot" and he and his friends go to college.



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Nice And Comfortable



"Don't You Dare"



The Whole Gang

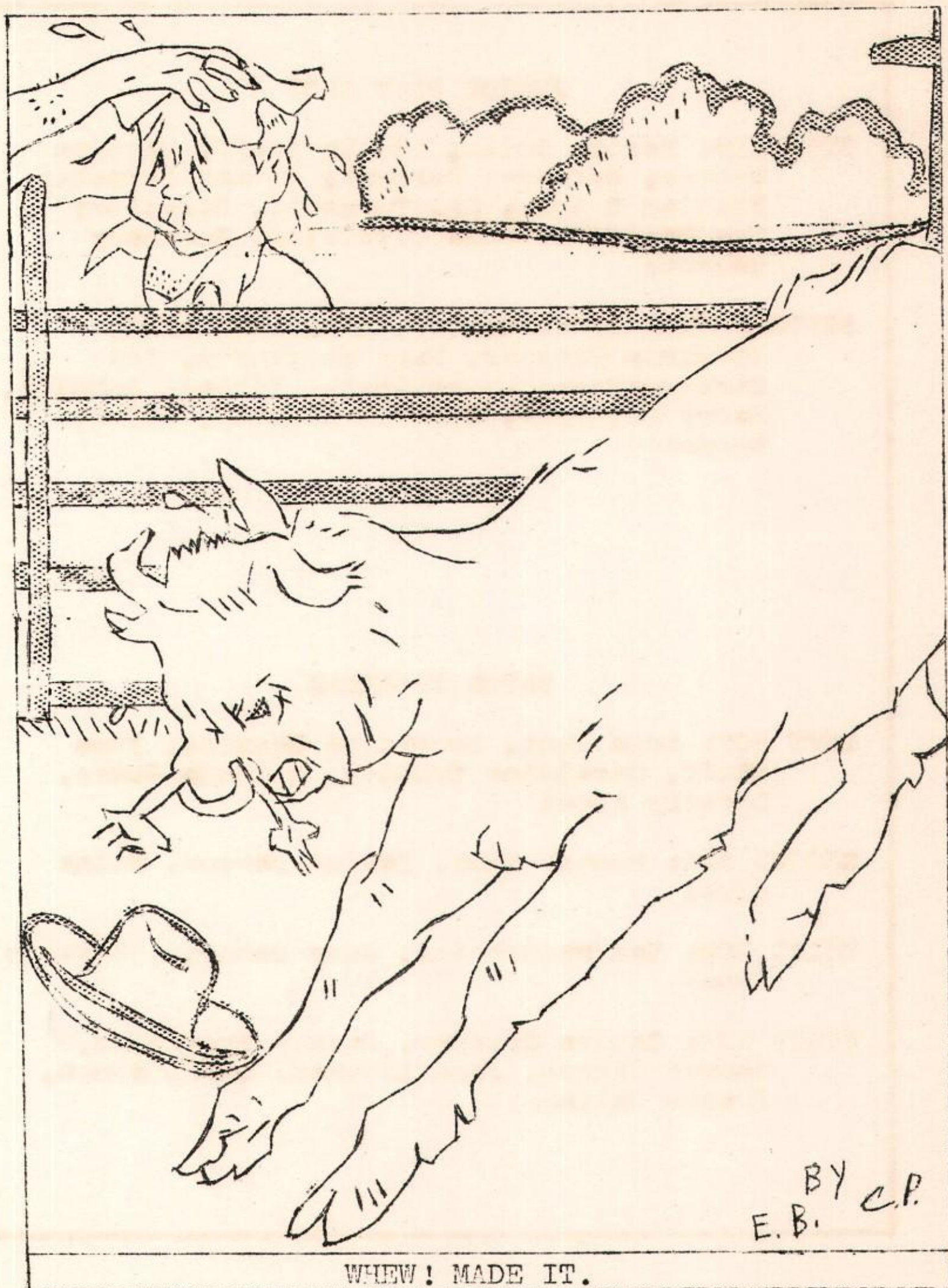


"Wake Up Son"



The Reappearance





WHEW! MADE IT.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

STANDING: Marian Smith; Adella Stuff; Carolyn Webber; Margaret Burnett; Herman Barnett; William Spicer; Mr. Turnbull, Director; Tom Wallace; Wanda Divelbiss; Rosemary Gauwitz

SEATED: Paul Streitmatter, Iris Armstrong, Virginia Metzger, Mary Mattingly, Ted Streitmatter, Allen Davis, Michael Schultz, Harry McIntyre, Wendell Hoskins, Robert Bennett

BATON TWIRLERS

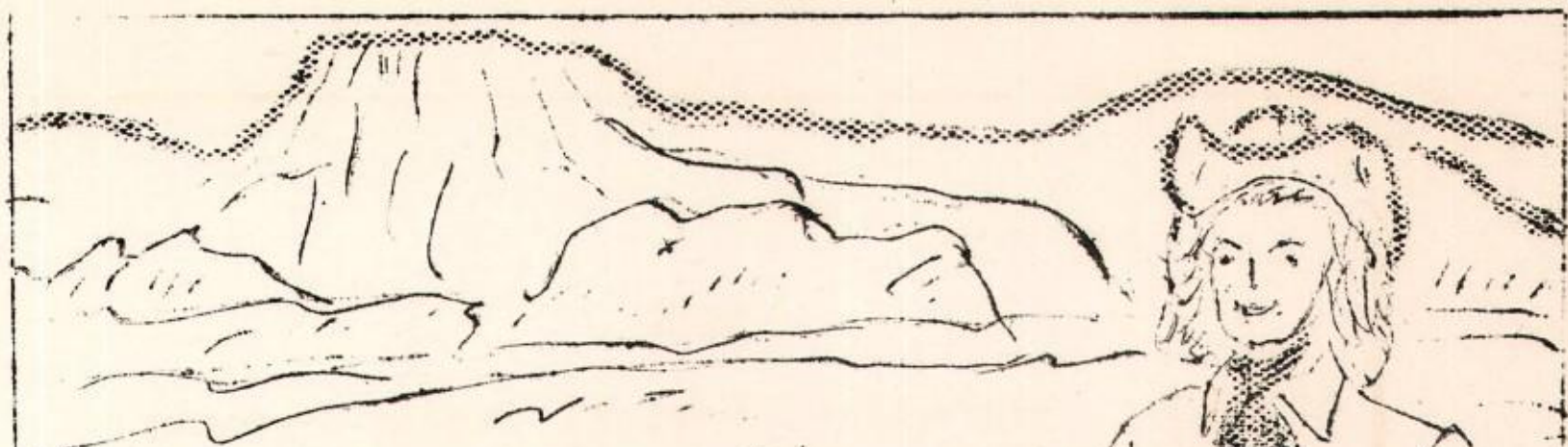
LEFT ROW: Mona Hunt, Bernadine Hankins, Irma Stuff, Geraldine Schultz, Eulonda Jones, Dorothy Appel

SECOND ROW: Montie Hunt, Maxine Dawson, Wilma Slutz

THIRD ROW: Sandra Robbins, Judy Osborne, Beverly Jones

RIGHT ROW: Sandra Crocker, Jackie Stanfield, Bonnie Mannon, Jane Lobeman, Sue Lopeman, Jeanne Wallace





SPARLAND LOYALTY SONG

We're loyal to you, Sparland High,
We're red and we're white, Sparland
High,
We'll back you to stand with the
Best in the land
For we know you have sand, Sparland
High- Rah! Rah!

So pass that ball, Sparland High,
We're backing you all, Sparland High,
Our team is our fame protector.
On, boys, for we expect a victory
from you, Sparland High.
Cha-he! Cha-ha! Cha-ha-ha! Sparland
High! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Bring out that dear old flag of
red and white,
Lead on you gallant sons who
bravely fight
Like men of old or giants facing
reliance, shouting defiance.
Oskiwawa!

Amid those broad green fields that
nourish our lands,
For honest labor and for learning
we stand,
And unto thee we pledge our
hearts and hands,
Dear Alma Mater, Sparland High.

BAND

TOP ROW: Bernadine Hankins, Jackie Greiner,
Janis Ross, Tommy Purple, Emery Kimble,
Phillip Easter, Danny Purple, John
Dietrich

SECOND ROW: Jackie Stanfield, Barbara McDonald,
JoAnn Campbell, Wanda Divelbiss, Mary
Leigh, Beverly Jones, Carolyn Webber

THIRD ROW: Mr. Blocher, Mary Ann McDonald,
Sharon Schupp, Mary Jane Finnegan,
Merrielle Jury, Frank McCuskey, Eulonda
Jones, Bonnie Mannon, Frankie Purple

BOTTOM ROW: Lucille McCullough, Nancy
Stanfield, Donna Osborne, Robert Turnbull,
Ronnie Dietrich, Kaye Hoskins, Eileen
Burkholder, Jack Herncjar, Allen Davis,
Don Lucke, Don Jury

TWIRLERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mona Hunt, Jackie Stanfield,
Sandra Robbins, Jane Lopeman, Sue
Lopeman, Irma Stuff, Eulonda Jones,
Geraldine Schultz, Beverly Jones, Jeanne
Wallace, Wilma Slutz, Dorothy Appel,
Bernadine Hankins, Maxine Dawson, Judy
Osborne, Bonnie Mannon, Sandra Crocker,
Montie Hunt



BAND NEWS

First of all, we feel especially proud of our new red uniforms and caps with white trimming. We appreciate the efforts of the Band Mothers, Mr. Blocher, the students and all concerned in helping to raise the money.

We entered many activities, starting out by playing in the Pumpkin Festival at Eureka. We played for the Santa Claus Day in Peoria and, for once, the day wasn't so cold.

We worked hard for the district contest at Morris, Illinois, and won many firsts.

Next we worked on music for the Tri-County Festival held at Granville.

A day we looked forward to was getting to play at Dekalb, broadcasting over the radio. It was much fun.

All band students who won at the district contest went to the state contest at Macomb. Jeanne Wallace won first in a baton solo; Beverly Jones and Jeanne Wallace, first in a baton duet; Bob Griswold, Bob Bennett, and Lloyd Russell, first in a cornet trio; Carolyn Webber and Beverly Jones, first in a saxophone duet.

We ended our year by winning a band contest here at our school, competing with seven other bands, instructed by Mr. and Mrs. Blocher. It was the first time we had displayed our new uniforms.

This summer we will play at the State Fair and will march in the Old Settlers' Day Parade at Lacon. We think we've had a good year with Mr. Blocher.

TWIRLING

Twirling is real competition in both the high and grade schools at Sparland. There are four high school twirlers and approximately twenty in grade school.

The first contest this year was the Preliminary. In order to enter this contest, one has to be a third-class twirler or higher. The results were:

Mona Hunt--3d	Bernadine Hankins--2d
Montie Hunt--2d	Judy Osborne--1st
Sandra Robbins--3d	Beverly Jones--1 plus
Sandra Crocker--2d	Wilma Slutz--3d
June Lopeman--3d	Geraldine Schultz--1st
Sue Lopeman--3d	Jeanne Wallace--1 plus

On March 15, the high school twirlers went to Morris for the district contest. The twirlers were a happy group since both soloists and both ensembles received first-place awards. Soloists were Geraldine Schultz and Jeanne Wallace. The ensembles comprised a trio of Geraldine Schultz, Wilma Slutz, and Bernadine Hankins; a duet with Beverly Jones and Jeanne Wallace.

On April 10 were the grade school finals and the strutting contest for both high and grade school.

When we march with the band, Irma Stuff, Judy Osborne, Wilma Slutz, and Geraldine Schultz have the honor of marching in the front row. Our drum majorette is Jeanne Wallace.

For our last contest of the year, we went to Macomb for the State Contest. Only those receiving first at the District were eligible to enter. The results were: The trio--2d; the duet--1st; Goral--dine Schultz--3d; and Jeanne Wallace--1st.

We are all looking forward to the contest in Henry at the Fourth of July celebration.

--Joanne Wallace



WHAT HAPPENED?

ANNUAL STAFF

FRONT: Donald Russell, Lewis Buck

SECOND ROW: Mr. Faye, Eileen Burkholder, Grace Pringle, Carol Parrish, Irma Stuff

THIRD ROW: Richard Bogner, Lloyd Russell, James Appel, Robert Griswold, Gloria McConnell, Jeanne Wallace, Mr. Richard Turnbull, Miss Hadley, Gloria Wilkins

NEWSPAPER STAFF

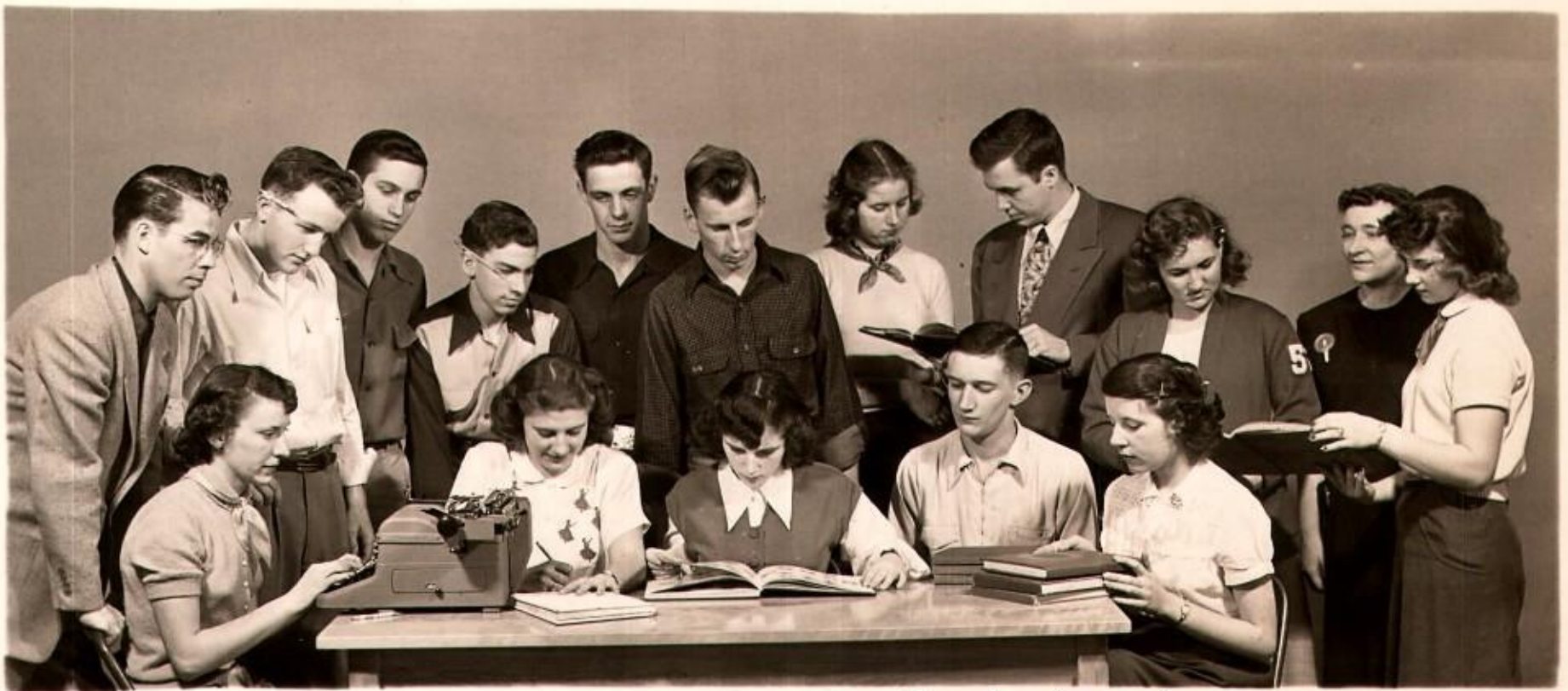
SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Michael Schultz, Mary Leigh, Margaret Burnett, Jo Ann Campbell, Mr. Richard Turnbull, Advisor; Merrielle Jury

SECOND ROW: Phillip Easter, Grace Pringle, Donald Russell, Herman Barnett, Janis Ross, Robert Bennett, Wendell Hoskins, Robert Griswold, Lucille McCullough, Ruth Ann Ryan, Doris Spellious, Barbara McDonald, Marian Smith

THIRD ROW: Gloria Wilkins, Gloria McConnell, Bill Davis, Robert Turnbull, Ivan Dalton, William Spicer, Joanne Thielbar, Carol Parrish, Mauritta Streitmatter, Mary Mattingly, Eileen Burkholder, Virginia Metzger,

FOURTH ROW: Irma Stuff, Michael Ratcliff, Jack Herncjar, John Curry, Daniel Purple, Adella Stuff, Mary Jane Finnegan, Donna Osborne, Carolyn Webber, Iris Armstrong

BACK ROW: Geraldine Schultz, Wilma Slutz, Beverly Lishman, Kaye Hoskins, Jeanne Wallace, Lewis Buck, Lloyd Russell, Jim Mattingly, Paul Streitmatter, Ted Streitmatter, Raymond Ehnle



September 1



March 1





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HOMECOMING

On the very snowy, icy Friday night of December 21, 1951, though Sparland lost to Mid-County in an exciting and closely fought basketball game, the crowd that remained afterwards enjoyed the homecoming dance held in the decorated gym.

Mrs. Richard Turnbull played the piano while little Mary Alice Frank and Harry Schupp led the procession from the back of the gym to the stage, with Richard Turnbull and Miss Carolyn Kuck, the crowners, following.

Next came Lucille McCullough, freshman attendant; Merrielle Juvv, freshman elect for queen and her chosen escort, Robert Turnbull; Wilma Slutz, sophomore attendant; Donna Osborne, sophomore elect for queen and her escort, Raymond Ehnle; Margaret Burnett, junior attendant; Carolyn Webber, junior elect for queen and her escort, Gary Hoskins; Eileen Burkholder, senior attendant; Jeanne Wallace, senior queen of the homecoming dance with Lewis Buck, her escort.

Everyone had a very enjoyable evening dancing to the music of Darrell Longman's Orchestra.

--Wilma Slutz



The Queen



Sugar Blues



Big Moment



The Grand March

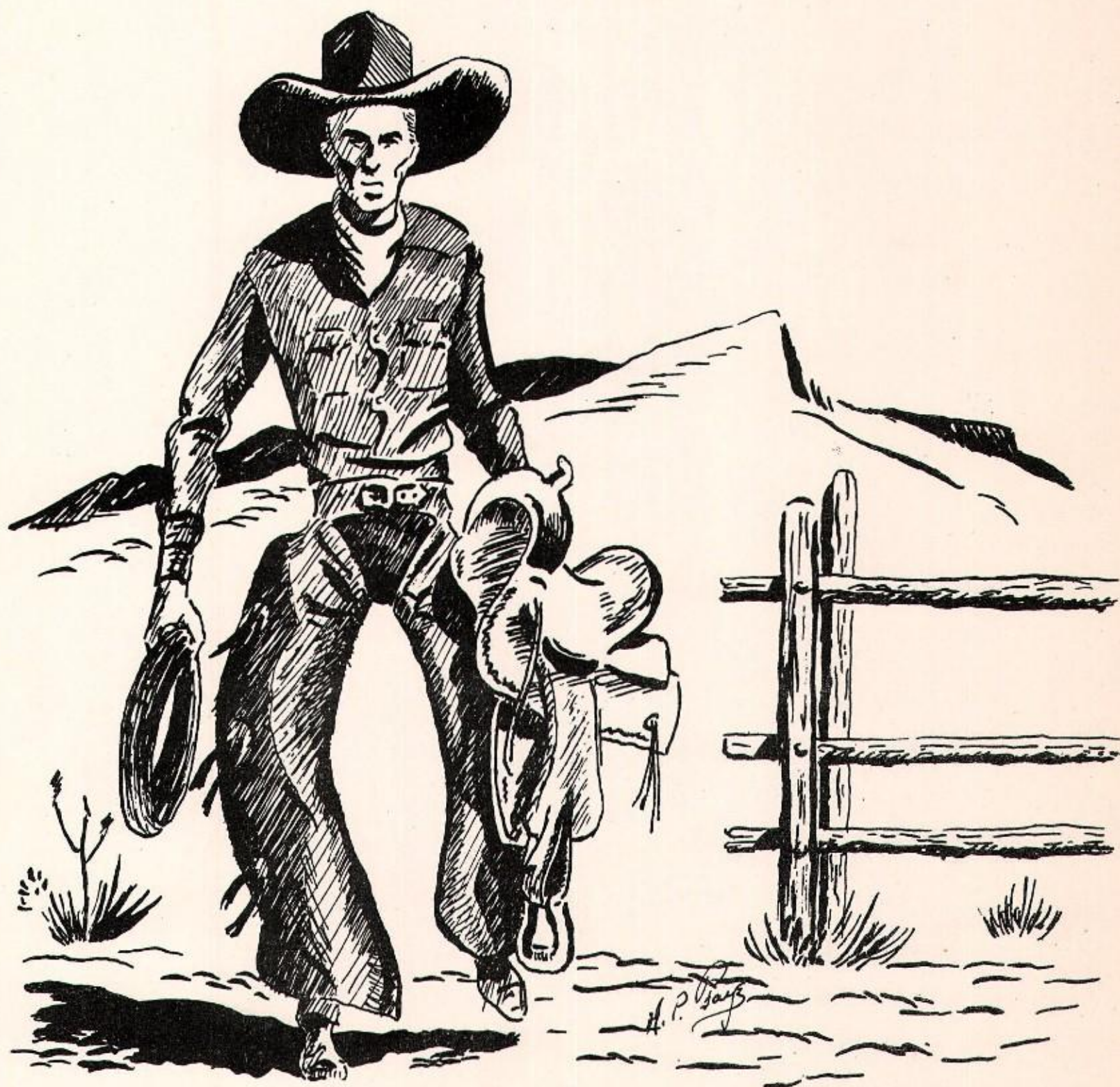


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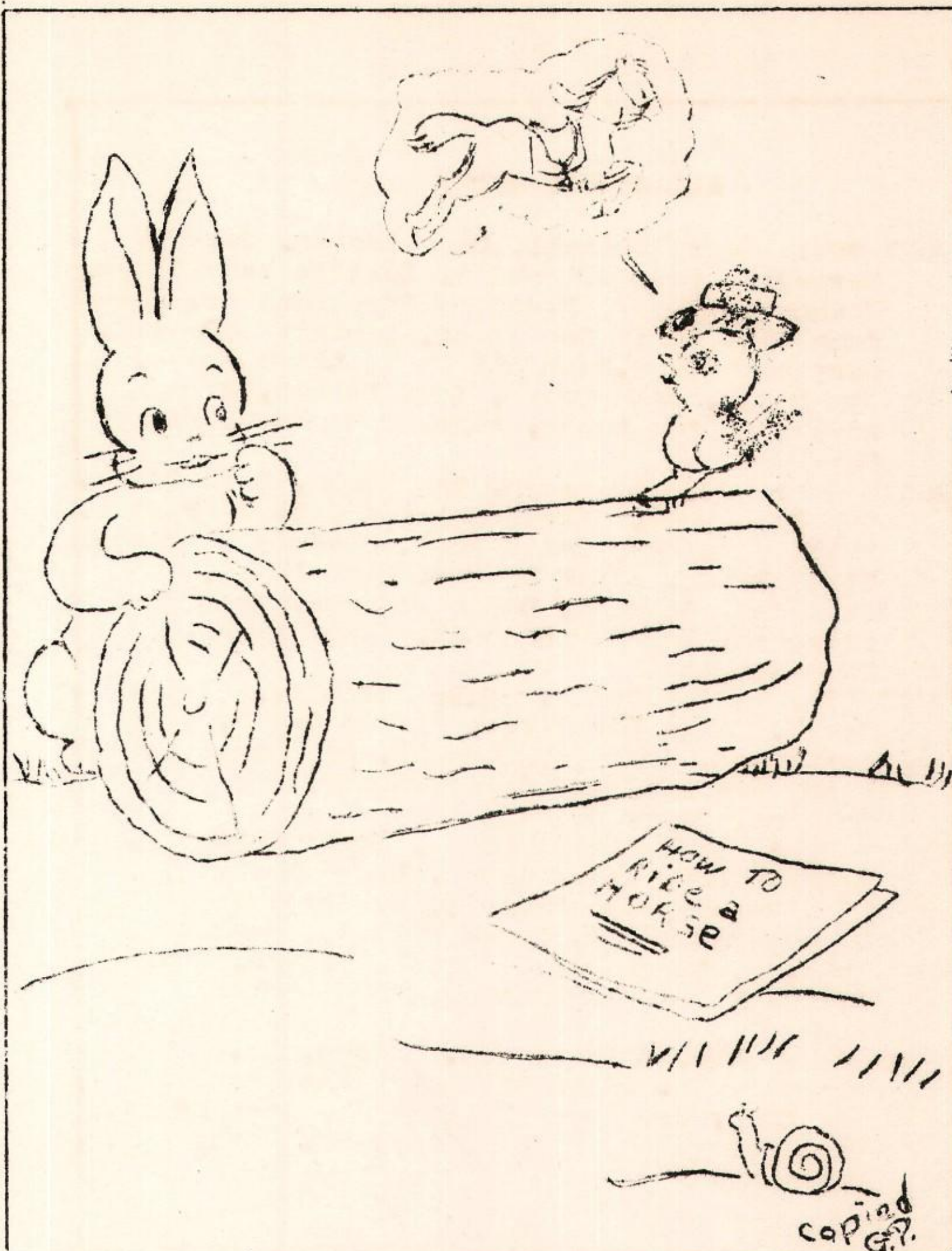




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Seated left to right: Neal Peugh, Clerk;
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SECOND ROW: Jim Mattingly, Ray Ehnle, Dick Davis, Bob Spellious, Mikael Ratcliff, Danny Purple, Phillip Easter, Janis Ross, Beverly Wilkins, Ethel Davis, Alice Webber, Mary Leigh, Gereldine Schultz, Donna Osborne, Mary Jane Finnegan, Beverly Lishman, Wilma Slutz, Kaye Hoskins.

THIRD ROW: Allen Davis, Mike Schultz, Adella Stuff, Wanda Divelbiss, Marian Smith, Iris Armstrong, Margaret Burnett, Bob Bennett, Windy Hoskins, Ted Streitmatter, Gary Hoskins, Tommy Wallace

FOURTH ROW: Paul Streitmatter, Harry McIntyre, Bill Spicer, James Appel, Lloyd Russell, Dick Bogner, Don Russell, Bob Griswold, Gloria McConnell, Grace Pringle, Jeanne Wallace, Lewis Buck, Gloria Wilkins, Irma Stuff, Eileen Burkholder, Carol Pyles Parrish.

FIFTH ROW: Mrs. Meller, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Blocher, Mr. Glenn Turnbull, Miss Rould, Mr. Lenz, Mr. Richard Turnbull, Miss Gries, Mrs. McCormick, Miss Hadley, Mr. Faye, Mr. Jones









DRIVER EDUCATION CLASS

STANDING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Glenn Turnbull,
Lloyd Davis, Harry Colwell, Raymond Rumbold,
Mary Jane Finnegan, Wilma Slutz, Mary Leigh,
Beverly Lishman

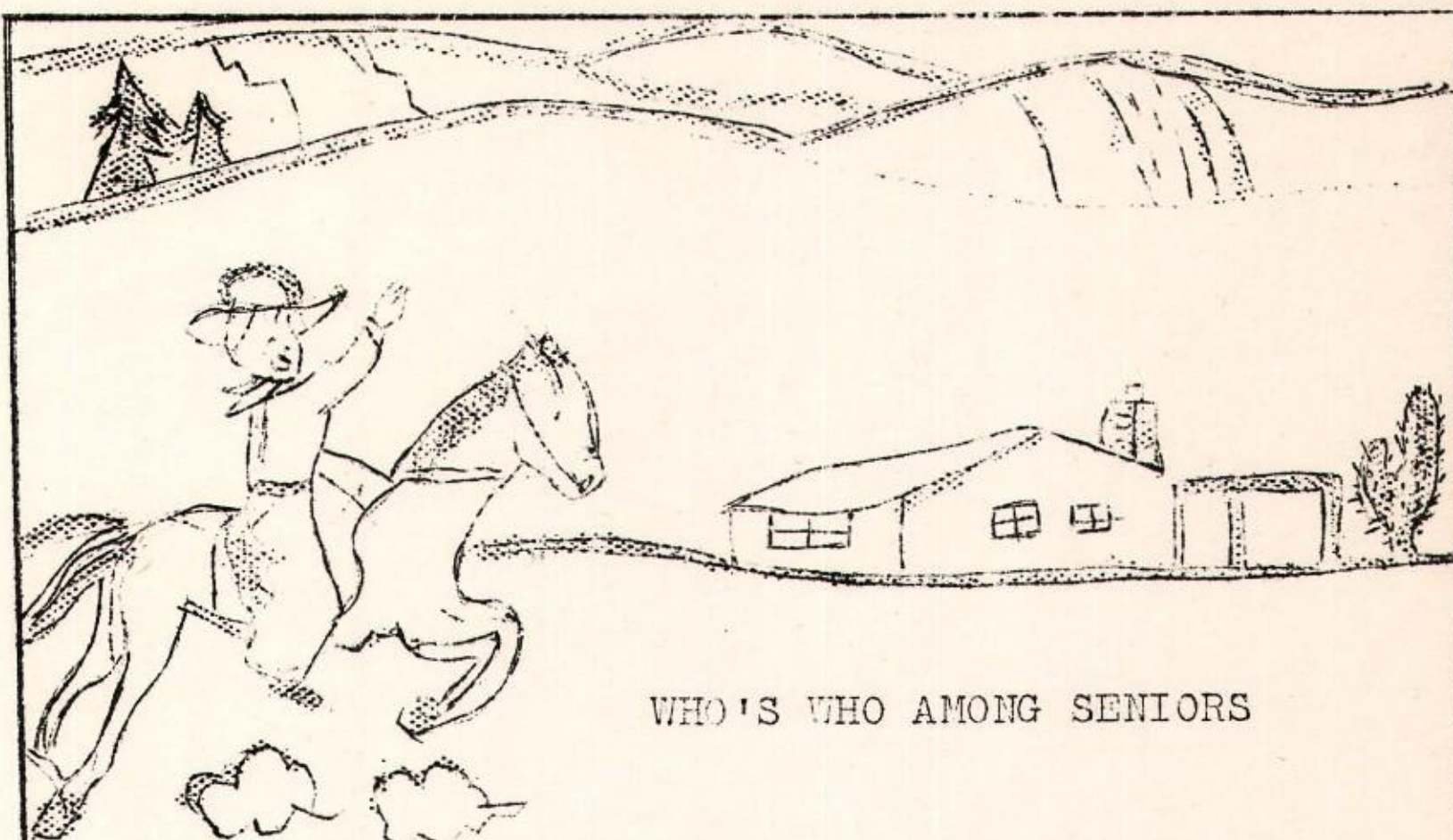
KNEELING: Danny Purple, Kaye Hoskins, Janis Ross

IN CAR: Don Lucke, Ivan Dalton, Jim Davis

BUS DRIVERS

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Frank Bryden, Tom Frank,
John Bauserman





WHO'S WHO AMONG SENIORS

BOYS

GIRLS

Most Likely To Succeed

1. Bob Griswold
2. Lewis Buck

1. Gloria McConnell
2. Eileen Burkholder

Most Athletic

1. Lewis Buck
2. Don Russell

1. Jeanne Wallace
2. Grace Pringle

Most Likeable

1. Lewis Buck
2. Don Russell

1. Jeanne Wallace
2. Eileen Burkholder

Best Looking

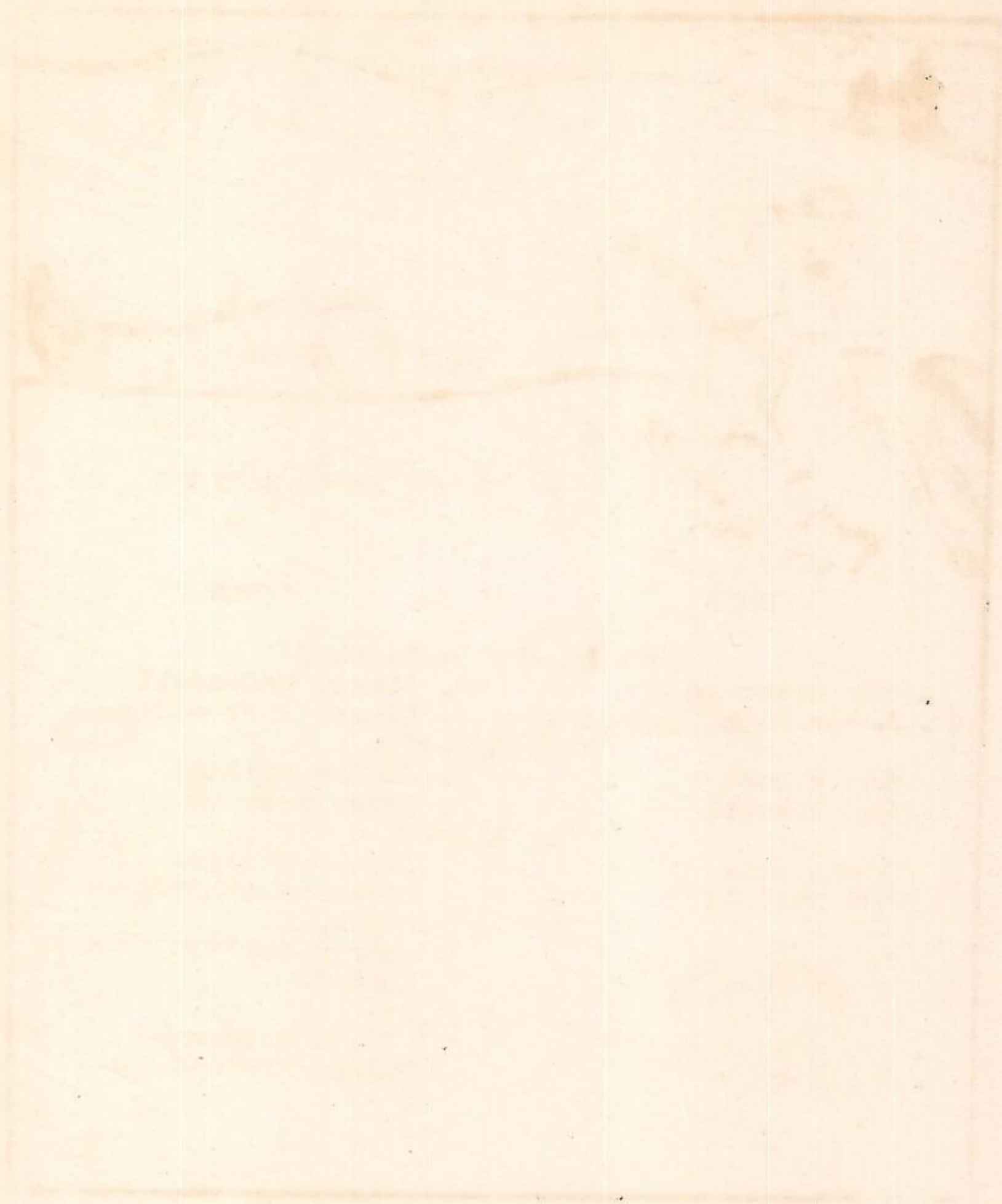
1. Lewis Buck
2. Loyld Russell

1. Jeanne Wallace
2. Irma Stuff

Best Student

1. Bob Griswold
2. Dick Bogner

1. Gloria McConnell
2. Eileen Burkholder





SENIOR ACTIVITIES

GLORIA McCONNELL

Knoxville High 1, 2; Girls' Vocal Sextette 3;
Mixed Vocal Octette 1; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vocal Solo District Contest, 3, 4; Knox County
Festival 1, 2; Tri-County Festival 3, 4; Junior
Play; Senior Play; "Scroll of the Knoll" staff 3, 4;
Snapshot Editor, "Hilltopper" 4; F.H.A. Parlia-
mentarian, 4; Corresponding Secretary G.A.A. 4;
Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Library Club 4; Treasurer,
Junior Class; President, Senior Class

LEWIS BUCK

Basketball--Second team 1, 2; First team 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball Team 4;
Track 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4;
Junior Play; Senior Play, 3, 4; Sports Editor of
"Hilltopper"; F.H.A. 2; Pep Club 4; Secretary,
Library Club 4; Student Council 1; Vice President
of Class 1, 2, 4

JEANNE WALLACE

Cheerleader, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-County Music Festival 3, 4;
District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest
2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper 1, 2, 3, 4; Business
Manager of "Hilltopper," 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A.
Treasurer 2; F.H.A. President 3, 4; G.A.A. 4 Vice
President; Pep Club 4; Library Club 3, 4; Vice
President Library Club 3; President Library Club 4;
Student Council Reporter 1; Student Council Vice
President 3; Secretary Sophomore Class, Vice Presi-
dent Junior Class; Treasurer Senior Class; Bookkeep-
ing Contest Award 3; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Home-
coming Queen 4

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

GRACE PRINGLE

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Band 1,2 Clarinet, Alto Saxophone; "Scroll of the Knoll" Staff 1,2,3,4; Editor "Hilltopper"; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Treasurer F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary Senior Class

ROBERT GRISWOLD

Basketball--Second Team 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Band, Trumpet, 1,2,3,4; Art Editor "Hilltopper"; Pep Club 4; President Student Council 4; Treasurer Freshmen Class; President Sophomore Class; State Contest--1st in trumpet trio 3; Trumpet Solo 2d, 1, 2

EILEEN BURKHOLDER

Chillicothe High 1; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum, Bass; District Instrumental Contest 4; School Paper 3, 4; Assistant Editor "Hilltopper"; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; President Pep Club 4; Library Club 2,4; Secretary Student Council 4; President Junior Class

DONALD RUSSELL

Bradford High 1; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1; Senior Play; "Hilltopper" Staff; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Treasurer 4; Treasurer Pep Club 4; Library Club 4; Student Council 4; Treasurer Sophomore Class

RICHARD BOGNER

Senior Play; Art Editor "Hilltopper"; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Junior President F.F.A. 2; Pep Club 4; Typing Contest Award for Accuracy 3

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

CAROL PYLES PARRISH

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Play; Senior Play; "Scroll of the Knoll"
Staff 3, 4; Picture Editor "Hilltopper"; F.H.A.
1, 2; Pep Club 4; Library Club 4; Band Librarian
4

GLORIA WILKINS

Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Junior Play;
Band 1, 2, Twirling; "Scroll of the Knoll" Staff
1, 2, 3, 4; Snapshot Editor "Hilltopper"; F.H.A.
1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secre-
tary Freshmen Class

LLOYD RUSSELL

Basketball 2; Track 2; Senior Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4,
Trumpet; State Contest Trumpet Trio, 1st 3

IRMA STUFF

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Junior
Play; Senior Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Twirling;
"Scroll of the Knoll" Staff 3; Girls' Sports
Editor "Hilltopper"; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 4;
Pep Club 4; Library Club 2, 3; Secretary and
Treasurer Student Council 3; District Twirling
Contest 1, 2, 3; State Twirling Contest 2, 3

CLASS OFFICERS

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Secretary, Grace Pringle	Treas., Jeanne Wallace

CLASS-MOTTO

Today decides tomorrow.

CLASS COLORS--Red and White

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Eileen Burkholder



Irma Stuff



Richard Bogner



Carol Pyles



James Appel



Jeanne Wallace



Gloria McConnell



Grace Pringle



Gloria Wilkins



Lewis Buck



Donald Russell



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Jeanne Wallace



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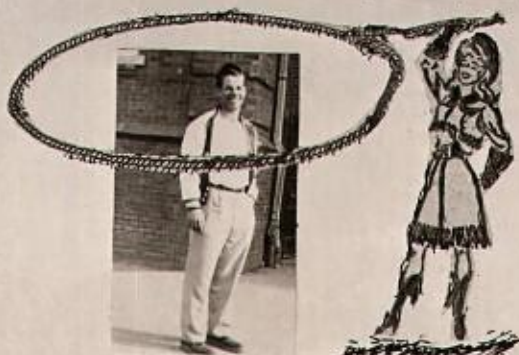
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Eating Lunch



Iris



Paul



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Robert Spellious



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Virginia Metzger



Old Settlers' Parade



Lloyd and Mary



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Mary Jane and Jim



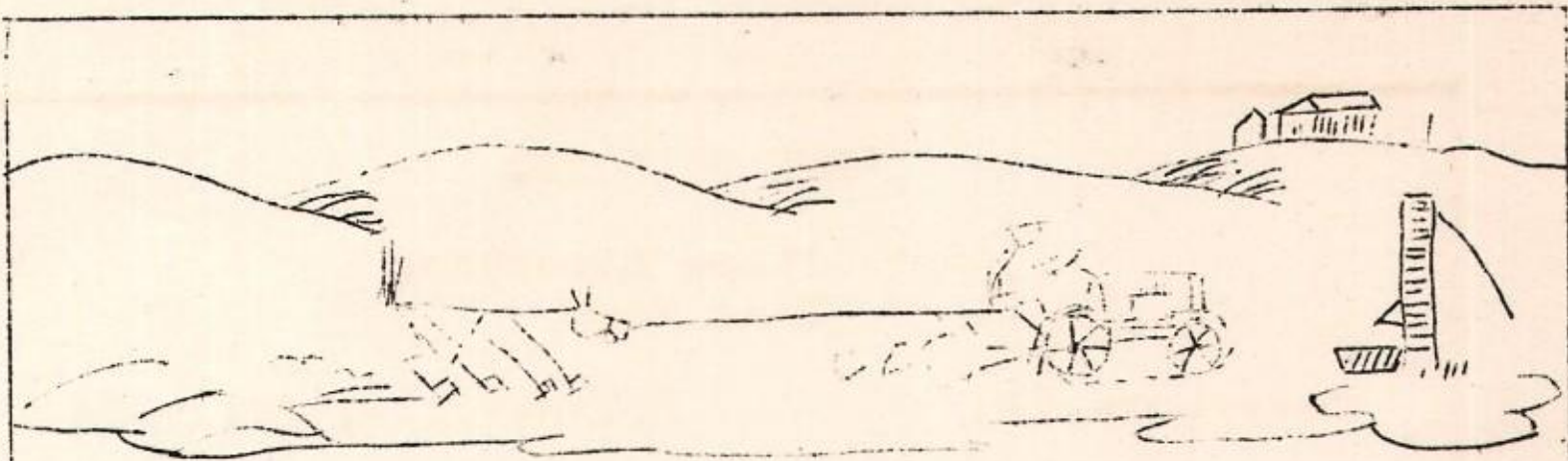
Wilma Slutz



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Bob and Beverly



RAY E.: Why is a side saddle and a gallon jug alike?
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JIM A.: Why don't you like girls?"

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JIM A.: Biased?"

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TOM W.: I guess you're right, Dad. Gimme a dollar,
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